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JAPAN'S DESIRE FOR "PEACE IN FAR EAST AND THE WORLD"

2 EUROPEAN WOMEN DEAD IN INDIA 'QUAKE

FOUR OTHERS HURT IN DISASTER.

ORGANISED RELIEF WORK STARTED IN WORST AREAS

London, To-day.

Inquiries have reached the India Office from many parts of the world regarding the safety of individual Europeans in the Indian earthquake area.

Their information is, that Miss Christian, an elderly lady of Monghyr, and Miss Smith, another elderly lady of Monghyr, have since died of injuries and shock.

Mr. Magrath, of Monghyr, Mr. Inglis, of Jitwarpur, Mrs. Harman, of Murla, and Mrs. Corbett, of Muzaffarpur Town, are injured.

No other death amongst the Europeans has been reported. This news is believed to be complete.

Relief work in the earthquake area of Bihar and Orissa is now on an organised footing in the damaged towns. Money was placed at the disposal of the District Officers for charitable relief in all the affected towns immediately after the catastrophe.

In Monghyr, six relief centres are working. Food is distributed free at three, and is on sale at the others.

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THOUSANDS OF CASUALTIES IN NEPAL

Calcutta, To-day.

The extent of the earthquake damage in Nepal is now becoming clear, and it is feared that thousands of people are dead and injured.

A large number of buildings in the three chief towns of Nepal, Khatmandu, Bhodgaun and Patam, collapsed. The Nepal Government Railway is damaged and trains are not running at present.—Reuter.

INDIA TERRORISM

Death Penalty For Handling Arms.

Calcutta, To-day.

A drastic amendment to the Criminal Law is to be introduced by the Bengal Government, making the possession, manufacture or sale of arms punishable by death where it is indicated that offenders intended to use the arms to commit or abet a murder, or where they knew that the arms were likely to be so used.

The Act is to be made permanent, because the Government considers that the terrorist movement is no longer ephemeral.

Press restrictions are also to be tightened up, prohibiting, *inter alia*, the publication of names of witnesses in certain circumstances.—Reuter.

BRITISH GUIANA FLOOD

Large Area Still Submerged

London, To-day.

A further telegram from the Governor of British Guiana, Sir Edward Brandis Denham, concerning the floods in that Colony, states that the position is improving, but a large area is still submerged, and that roads in most parts are impassable.

Immediate distress is being met.—British Wireless Service.

AMERICA MAY CURTAIL CHINA'S WHEAT LOAN

R.F.C. Considering Substantial Cut In U.S.$50,000,000 Credit

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

The Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Mr. Jesse Jones, yesterday stated that the Corporation was considering a substantial curtailment of China's U. S. $50,000,000 wheat credit.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ABROGATION OF JAPANESE AGREEMENTS

Strongly Advocated By Lancashire.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST FOREIGN DUMPING

London, To-day.

A huge demonstration is to be staged at Manchester to-day to protest against foreign dumping.

The demonstration will include representatives of all sections of the cotton trade and the Mayors of the most important Lancashire towns, and will concentrate on Japanese competition.

It will discuss a resolution calling on the Government to abrogate all Anglo-Japanese most favoured nation agreements and to use influence to persuade the Dominions and the Colonies to act likewise.

It will also introduce legislation to check the exportation of second-hand British machinery, the employment of foreign students in British factories, the investment of British capital in Japanese industrial concerns, and the infringement of British trade designs. — Reuter.

Japan's Invasion Of Markets.

NEGOTIATIONS TO BE OPENED

London, To-day.

The Board does not feel that the British interests involved can afford to wait a great deal longer for the Japanese reply, states the annual report of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, referring to Japanese competition.

The Chamber's representatives, therefore, are doing everything possible to open the stage of active negotiations as early as possible.

As long as conditions similar to the present continue, the only possible ground for the solution of the problem by mutual consent is the willingness of Japan to adopt measures which will result in a quantitative limitation of her exports and the charging of prices more in correspondence with those of Western producers.

The only alternative is protection by tariffs, quotas, or prohibitions of the domestic and Colonial markets of Britain and other countries similarly circumstanced.

The report acknowledges the legitimate ambition of the industrious and enlightened Japanese race for national progress, and suggests that if the Japanese will realise that an orderly progress, at a pace which does not create impossible situations for other countries, will build for them a much more stable and durable prosperity than a too precipitate intrusion into the established channels of world trade, the final outcome may be a solution which will strengthen the organisation of the economic forces of the world and contribute to the peaceful progress of the nations.—Reuter.

FOREIGN POLICY ANNOUNCED

"CO-OPERATION WITH CHINA"

WANTS ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL FRIENDSHIP WITH ALL NATIONS

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

JAPAN'S DESIRE FOR PEACE WITH ALL NATIONS, BOTH IN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SPHERES WAS STRESSED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. KOKI HIROTA, IN HIS SPEECH ON FOREIGN POLICY IN THE DIET THIS MORNING. MR. HIROTA COMPREHENSIVELY REVIEWED THE DEVELOPMENTS SINCE JAPAN'S SECCESSION FROM THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS IN MARCH LAST YEAR, AND CLAIMED THAT MORE CORDIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER NATIONS HAD EXISTED SINCE THAT TIME.

During a complete survey of world conditions, political and economic, Mr. Hirota dwelt on Anglo-Japanese relations. "Japan's traditional amity with the British Empire remains unshaken, even to these times," he said. "I believe that the two sea powers occupying geographically similar key positions one in the East and the other in the West can effectively serve the cause of Universal peace through sympathetic appreciation of their respective stands and wholehearted collaboration in all quarters of the world.

"It is in this sense that our Government is seeking to re-adjust whatever conflict of interests relating to questions of trade there may be and to strengthen further the ties of friendship that bind our Empires. That our negotiations with India, an important member of the British Empire, over knotty problems of commerce have now been substantially concluded is a source of gratification to both sides.

The following is the substance of Mr. Hirota's speech in the Diet:—

"The Japanese Government was obliged to serve notice of withdrawal from the League of Nations on March 27, last year, because the Manchurian Incident and questions regarding the state of Manchukuo showed that there was no agreement between Japan and the League on fundamental principles of preserving peace in East Asia.

"At the time when a decisive step was taken, his Majesty the emperor graciously issued a rescript pointing out clearly and precisely the path this nation should henceforth pursue. It reads:—

Emperor's Rescript.

"Now that Manchukuo has been founded, our Empire deems it essential to respect the independence of the New State and to encourage its healthy development in order that sources of evil in the Far East may be eradicated and enduring peace thereby established." However, the advancement of international peace is what, as evermore, we desire and out attitude toward enterprises of peace shall sustain no change. By quitting the League and embarking on a course of its own, our Empire does not mean that it will stand aloof in the Extreme Orient, nor that it will isolate itself thereby from the Fraternity of Nations. It is our desire to promote mutual confidence between our Empire and all other Powers and to make known the justice of its cause throughout the World."

Mr. Hirota continued:—"I am convinced that, if we all unite in our endeavours to act in accordance with the wishes of our August Sovereign, the world will surely come to realise the fairness and justice of Japan's position and bright will be the future of our Empire.

"Personally speaking, in obedience to the Imperial Message, I am determined to use every ounce of my energy to carry out our national policy by diplomatic means in the interest of world peace."

"More Cordial Relations."

"Fortunately, to-day, after our withdrawal from the League, the commercial as well as diplomatic relations between Japan and the friendly Powers in general have become even closer and more cordial than before.

"I wish to avail myself of this occasion to dwell somewhat on the recent phases of our relations with those countries which are situated in our immediate neighbourhood. Manchukuo, thanks to the tireless labours of His Excellency the Regent and of the Government Authorities and also to the whole-hearted assistance and collaboration extended to her by this country, true to the spirit of the Japan-Manchukuo Protocol, has been making steady progress along all lines of her constructive work.

"In ordering the various Governmental institutions, especially in the maintainance of law and order, in the development of industry and communication, in the consolidation of national finance and in the advancement of education and culture, signal success has been achieved. Moreover, a decision is about to be made on the establishment of a Monarchical Regime, which has been so eagerly awaited by all her people and which will go far to solidify the foundations of Manchukuo as a young and independent Nation. This is a matter for congratulation, not for Man-

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DIET REASSEMBLES TO-DAY.

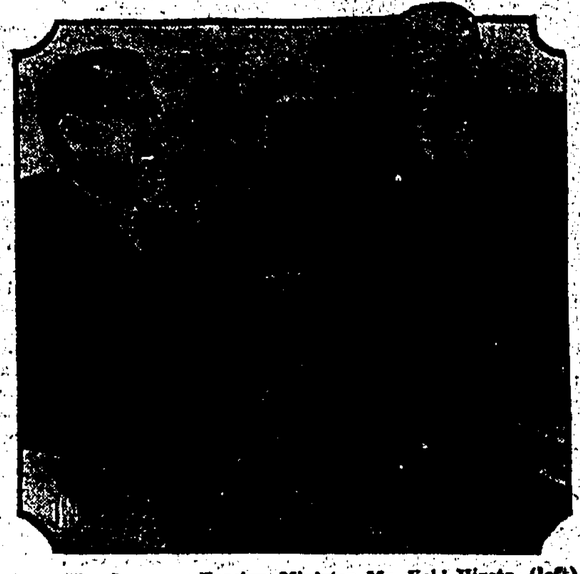
Araki Escapes Criticism.

Tokyo, To-day.

Following the New Year recess, the Diet re-assembled this morning.

The Premier and Foreign Minister addressed the Upper House this morning and are repeating their speeches in the Lower House this afternoon, when the Finance Minister will present and explain the Budget.

General Araki's resignation from the post of War Minister is not expected to affect the political situation, although a quieter session of the Diet is anticipated, as the politicians had planned to subject him to very severe questioning regarding military expenditure and discipline.—Reuter.



The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, (left), whose speech in the Diet yesterday stressed Japan's desire for peace with all nations. Mr. Hirota is here seen talking to Mr. Chiang Tso-ping, Chinese Minister to Tokyo.

JAPAN SEEKS "TO CONTROL ALL CHINA"

London "Daily Herald" Interprets Policy.

"THE TIMES" SEES NO EVIDENCE OF CHANGE OF POLICY

London, To-day.

The resignation, owing to illness, of the Japanese War Minister General Sadao Araki must naturally raise the hope that it may mark the beginning of a change in Japanese foreign policy, though at present there is no clear evidence that any such tendency exists, states "The Times" in a leading article, to-day.

Though the civilian Ministers have certainly complained about the vast expenditure on pacification in Manchuria and on military and naval preparations, their murmurs have not greatly reduced the second highest Budget in the history of Japan, the newspaper states.

On the other hand, there are features in the Diet speech made by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, which may allay some of the fears aroused by this policy and by General Araki's utterances.

The effect of Mr. Hirota's disclaimer of any hostile intentions to Russia will doubtless be strengthened if the negotiations between Manchukuo and Russia, on the question of the Chinese Eastern Railway, begin to make progress, *The Times* continues.

No British reader of the summary of Mr. Hirota's speech can fail to be impressed by what may be fairly described as its "defensive character."

The militarist action in Manchukuo, Shanghai and elsewhere, provoked uneasiness, even in this friendly country, which is looking for evidence that the Japanese statesmen have really regained control of the country's fortunes, the newspaper adds.

The *Daily Herald* declares that there is now no room for doubt of Japan's vast Imperialistic designs in Eastern Asia.

Mr. Hirota's speech is an announcement to the world at large of her intention, on the pretext of stabilisation, to bring under her own control the whole of China.

Fortunately, the ambition, and not the achievement of Japanese Imperialism, is likely to destroy itself in its effort to carry out this grandiose plan, the Labour organ asserts.—Reuter.

BIGGER NAVY FOR AMERICA

120 New Warships Recommended.

COMPETING WITH JAPAN

Washington, To-day.

Before the House of Representatives' Naval Committee, Mr. H. L. Roosevelt, Acting-Secretary of the Navy, recommended the early enactment of the Vinson Bill, providing for construction of 120 new warships costing U.S.$616,250,000.

Mr. Carl Vinson, Chairman of Committee, has promised that the Bill would be proceeded with at the earliest possible time. Mr. Roosevelt pointed out that the Bill had the President's unqualified approval, and insisted that the United States could no longer be a Disarmament example to the rest of the world.

He indicated that the chief reasons why the White House favours a Navy limited by treaty, was the belief that Japan will insist on a fleet as large as the United States or Great Britain when the present treaty expires in 1936.—Reuter.

GERMAN REPLY TO FRANCE

Text Being Studied In London.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S QUESTIONS IN BERLIN

London, To-day.

The text of Germany's reply to the French "aids memoire" on Disarmament has been communicated to the British Government. The document is being carefully studied by the appropriate department.

The German observations in reply to questions asked by the British Ambassador in Berlin, after his visit to London last month, are also undergoing careful examination in London.

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ISTAMBUL SHAKEN BY SHOCKS.

People Nervous After Minor Earthquake.

Istambul, To-day.

Several earthquake shocks were felt in Istambul and in the capital yesterday.

No damage was done but the populace is nervous and apprehensive.—Reuter.

AMENDMENT BY U.S. SILVER SENATORS

Gold Bill May Be Delayed.

LACK OF AGREEMENT ON REMONETISATION PLAN

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Washington, To-day.

The Gold Bill is believed likely to pass the Senate, but may be delayed by conference if amendments are introduced.

A Congressional attack on the National Recovery Administration is probable.

The silver Senators are planning to introduce an amendment to the Gold Bill, providing for the rehabilitation of silver.

Senator Wheeler said, "We feel that the only chance to get action in silver, this session, is by amending the Gold Bill."

The silver Senators have not yet agreed upon the contents of the amendment. The Administration is depending on this lack of agreement to effect the defeat of the silver advocates.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

CREDIT INFLATION

Washington, To-day.

Following a conference with President Roosevelt, Senator Wheeler has announced his intention of submitting an amendment to the Monetary Bill in favour of remonetisation of silver.

Mr. Eugene Black, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board stated that the Federal Reserve banks were fully co-operating with the Government in the financial programme.

The "Brain Trust" member, Professor Rogers, estimates that President Roosevelt's devaluation scheme will permit credit inflation amounting to between U. S. $7,000,000 to U. S. $17,500,000.

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AUSTRO-GERMAN DISPUTE

Austria May Appeal To League.

"FOREIGN AGGRESSION"

Geneva, To-day.

An even more serious dispute than the Manchuria question is likely to face the League shortly, namely, the Austrian appeal against Germany under Article X or XV of the League Covenant in relation to territorial integrity and foreign aggression.

Austria is awaiting an answer to her Note to Germany, demanding assurances that the latter checks the flow of arms, ammunition, money and propaganda across the frontier.

Failing an unequivocal reply, it is understood that Austria will appeal to the League.—Reuter.

170,000,000 FRANCS FOR "ATLANTIQUE."

French Court Orders Big Insurance Payment.

Paris, To-day.

The Seine Commercial Court has decided that the French liner "Atlantique," which mysteriously caught fire in the English Channel on January 4, 1933, is irreparable, and has ordered the insurers to pay 170,000,000 francs and costs.—Reuter.

The WOMAN'S Page

Winter "Woollies

Undergarments Grow More Attractive.

SOFT, SLEEK AND DECORATIVE

Although there is such a wealth of warm coats and every kind of woollen fabric for our winter wearing, quite a number of people cannot manage to be really comfortable unless they wear wool next the skin, too.

Once upon a time the shape, texture and colouring left almost everything to be desired. Now they get more attractive every year —astoonishingly soft in texture; gratifyingly sleek in shape, and really decorative in appearance.

Some people still like the all-in-one combination, but most to-day prefer separate vest and pants. They arrange themselves more harmoniously with our other garments, and although the combinations are just as carefully shaped and as slender, the vest and pants seem to give more complete freedom

Lacy Patterns

You can have them in various lacy patterns in pale pink wool. You can have them, at a rather higher price, in a mixture of silk and wool, still with a lacy pattern.

Women who need a little, but not much, more warmed than their ordinary silk lingerie provides may be recommended to try wearing the new trunks under the silk instead of the woolly pants and vests. They take up an infinitesimal amount of space, and they do provide just that extra protection so many people need in cold weather.

EVENING FABRICS IN PARIS NOW

Astonishing Materials And Colours.

"AEROPLANE" SKIRTS

Evening fabrics seen in Paris at the present time are astonishing, from the handsome jet embroidered fabrics, heavy and stiff satins, to the gold threaded "crepe clapotis."

Plover's egg and grey blue, yellow, green, red and black are all featured in formal evening gowns, which are ankle length in front but trained at the back.

Decolletes continue high in front and nude at the back with an original outstanding volant underlining the movement and matching the aeroplane skirt effect. The latter is a biascut double fold of the material attached to the skirt just below the waist in such a way that it stands out in a way that reminds one of the back of a plane, gradually decreasing to a mere strip at the hem.

Evening Print

When your hostess says "wear what you please," you can't go wrong in choosing this lovely strawberry print as modeled here. Note the teardrop decolletage created as a definite reaction to the current trend of streamlining. The skirt is close pleated.

STUDY YOUR OWN INDIVIDUALITY

Dress To Bring Out Your Good Points.

CAMONFLAGE DEFECTS

How many women consider the subject of dress from the right angle?

The majority, when choosing new hats, frocks, etc., do not study their own particular type and individuality but buy merely according to the dictates of fashion, quite indiscriminately.

By so doing they sink their own individuality into the clothes they are wearing, and become completely stereotyped, when they ought to make the most of the physical attractions with which they have been endowed.

It is admitted that no one is perfect. If we study ourselves, we shall discover our defects and attractions, and our job thenceforward will be to camouflage the faults and accentuate the good points.

When this plan is carried out we find that however attractive we were before, now we are 100 per cent. more so.

NOVELTY MIRROR FROM PARIS

Tinted For Day And Evening Mak-up

An amusing novelty from Paris takes the form of a pocket mirror. It is blue on one side and pink on the other to show its owner how to achieve the difference, artistically, between an artificial and a daylight make-up.

Spring Millinery

Advance Models To Be Seen Already.

STRAW AND FEATHERS

Long before Spring arrives according to its scheduled time in the calendar there are signs in the smart millinery salons of hat fashions appropriate for the new season.

Millinery modes are always changing, but the appearance of the first straws is of more than ordinary interest.

The advance models combine straw and feathers, and the brims are a little freakish.

One model is in black shiny straw, with upturned brim and a feather pom-pon. Another, also in black straw, has a curiously pleated crown, a brim with a becoming "dip" over the eye, and a decorative quill drawn through the crown.

A QUICK-CHANGE FASHION.

Detachable Undershirt.

Quick-change fashions are necessary to the busy hostess. The new Hartnell cocktail dress is specially designed to meet the needs of the moment.

The dress can be turned into an evening gown by the addition of a detachable underskirt of black cire, which, as the evening mode decrees, touches the ground.

Informal and Comfy

Polo cloth in natural tone creates this nonchalant campus topcoat worn by Kay English, screen player. It features the new wide revers, capacious sleeves and a loosely-tied belt. With it Miss English wears a jaunty little felt hat.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Fried Whitebait
Sliced Lemon
Beefsteak en Casserole
Yellow Rice
Stuffed Apples

DINNER

Potage aux Petits Oignons
Fried Pomfret, Butter Sauce
Snow Potatoes
Roast Hare
Red Currant Jelly
Creamed Cucumbers
Vierges Folles
Beefsteak en Casserole

Cut a large piece of rump steak into 4 or 5 round flat fillets, beat a little with a cutlet bat, trim, and season them with salt and pepper. Fry both sides slightly in a little butter over a hot plate, and set them aside. Peel and chop finely a moderate sized onion, fry it in a small stewpan with ½ oz. butter to a golden colour. Moisten with a glass of Marsala or Madeira wine and 2 tablespoons brown sauce. Boil up and add a tablepoonful of piccalilli or mixed pickles, 2 oz. fried bacon cut into dice. Heat up, and put it in a fireproof earthenware casserole, place the fillets on top. Sprinkle over a little parsley. Cover and cook in the oven for ¾ hour. Serve hot in casseroe.

Stuffed Apples

2 lb. apples, 1 pint water, 4 oz. currants, ½ lb. sugar, 1 pint white wine, pinch of cinnamon. Mix the wine, water, sugar, currants and cinnamon together and heat in a saucepan until the sugar is dissolved. Peel the apples, cut in half and remove the core. Stew the apples in the syrup until tender without breaking them. Lift out, arrange on a dish. Reduce the syrup and fill the apples with a few raisins and a little syrup. Surround with a little of the syrup.

Potage aux Petits Oignons

2 pints strong stock, 2 doz. small white onions (the size of a nut) 2 oz. butter, 1 doz. small croutons. Peel the onions carefully, but leave them whole. Blanch them in boiling water for 5 minutes. Strain them and put them in the stock which has been put on the stove to warm. Add a lump of sugar, season to taste. Fry the croutons in butter, place them in the tureen, and pour the potage over as soon as the onions are sift. Be careful that they keep whole.

Roast Hare

Skin, draw and truss a hare, roast it in the usual way, and baste frequently. A moderate sized hare will take about 1 to 1½ hours to cook. It should be well done. When cooked untruss it and dish up. Make a nice gravy with the essence in the dripping-pan and some rich brown stock, flavour it with a little red-currant jelly and pour it round the base of the dish. Red currant jelly should be served with it.

Vierges Folles

4 oz. Taikoo sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 grated lemon rind, 6 eggs, 2 tablespoonfuls potato flour, pinch of salt. Cream the sugar and the yolks of eggs, sieve the 2 flours and beat in with the grated lemon rind and the salt. Beat the whites of eggs stiffly and fold into the mixture. Drop spoonfuls of the mixture into deep fat, cook and drain. Heat a pint of white wine with 6 oz. sugar and half a teaspoonful cinnamon powder. Serve this separately with the fritters or pour it into a dish and place the fritters in it.

A Woman's Handicap.

Whilst many girls now-a-days vie with their masculine friends in almost every branch of out-door sport, the fact remains that "woman is woman," and as such has to contend with greater physical handicaps than do men.

For example take the case of Miss Louisa Cecilia Dalman, an 18 year old English girl who resides with her parents at 18-A Renmuir Street London, S. W. The story of her illness and subsequent cure can best be told in the words of her mother:

"About a year ago," said Mrs. Dalman, "my daughter began to have terrible pains. She was continually fainting, had severe headaches and attacks of giddiness, and from a fine athletic girl fell away until she became a physical wreck.

"Naturally we called in medical aid; yet although all sorts of medicines were tried she continued to get worse. Her father and I were greatly worried, and when we read an account of how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured cases of a similar nature, we decided to give the Pills a trial.

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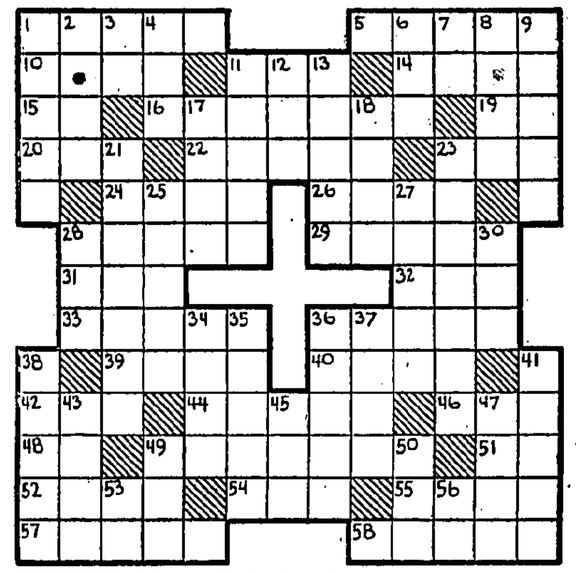
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho



HORIZONTAL
1-A lace frill
5-Unfastens
10-Large lake
11-Tavern
14-Discharge
15-You and I
16-Emitting rays of light
19-A negative
20-Consume
22-Native of Africa
23-Japanese coin
24-A frog (Latin)
26-Paradise
28-Conceals
29-A bristle (Surg.)
31-Bustle
32-Metric land measure
33-Earth (Latin)
36-An American senator and orator
39-Trim
40-Vault
42-A rodent

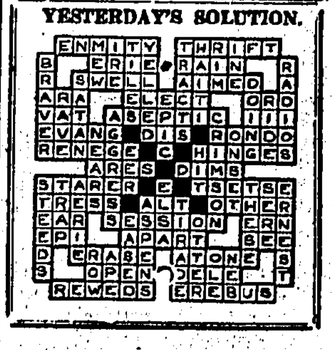
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
44-Variety of rock that splits easily
46-Salt (Latin)
48-Man's name (abbr.)
49-Gardeners
51-Mother (Short)
52-Pal
54-Sorrowful
55-Among
57-Lying flat
58-A cubic unit of metric measure

VERTICAL
1-Precious stone
2-Any surface
3-Prefix. Twice
4-Over (Poet.)
6-Fondle
7-Printer's measure
8-A number
9-Piece of rock
11-Opinions
12-To cut off the edges of a coin

VERTICAL (Cont.)
13-The nostrils
17-Girl's name
18-A knot
21-The emblem of Neptune
23-Noisy sleepers
25-Worship
27-Stockade in Russia
28-Head covering
30-Recent
34-Grate
35-Volume of maps
36-Lavished extreme fondness
37-At any time
38-A vagrant
41-Glen
43-Wing-shaped
45-Girl's name
47-A Mohammedan prince
49-Japanese coin
50-Perched
53-Preposition
56-Pronoun

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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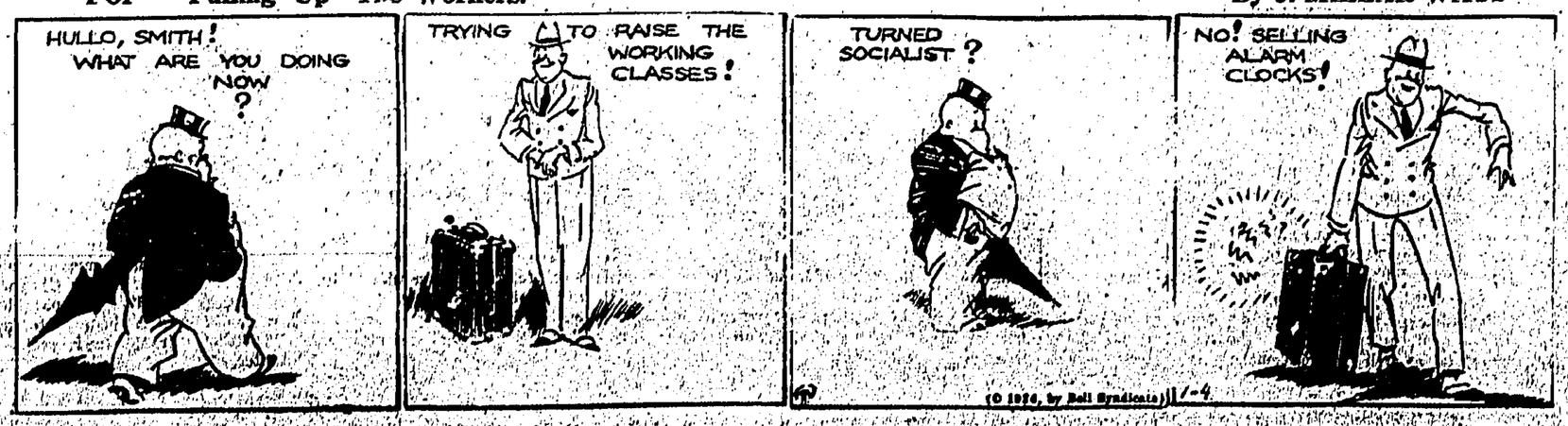

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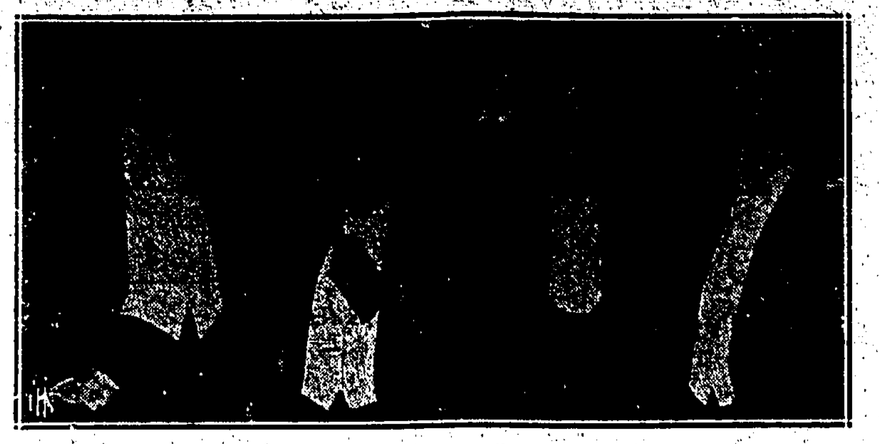
Nobel Prize Winners Honor Founder's Memory



Sinclair Lewis Frank B. Kellogg Albert Einstein Irving Langmuir

Four Nobel Prize winners of former years, pictured at the New York dinner commemorating the birth anniversary of Alfred B. Nobel, founder of the awards. Sinclair Lewis, American novelist, won the 1930 prize for literature; Frank B. Kellogg, former Secretary of State, received the peace prize in 1929; Professor Albert Einstein, of Germany, won the 1921 award for physics, and Irving Langmuir, American scientist, won the prize for chemistry in 1932

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"FACING THE MUSIC"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

"Facing the Music," the British comedy now showing at the Central Theatre, features Stanley Lupino in a highly entertaining film, full of brisk action and humour.

The supporting cast is a very strong one and includes Jose Collins, Nancy Brown, Nancy Burne, Lester Matthews, Dennis Hoey and Morris Harvey.

Stanley Lupino, in the role of a young man who falls in love with the niece of a prima donna, becomes involved in a series of exciting problems before he succeeds in winning her hand.

MAIL REVIEW

"I COVER THE WATERFRONT," KING'S THEATRE.

"I Cover the Waterfront," the United Artists' attraction now showing at the King's Theatre, from one of the outstanding novels of last season, has been adapted to the films, and is directed by James Cruze.

The story tells of the inside of the waterfront dramas, its loves, its hates and its hideous struggles, its beautiful calmness—all shattered by the conflict of human contraband.

The leadng roles are portrayed by Claudette Colbert, Ben Lyon and Ernest Torrence, with a powerful cast in support. Miss Colbert takes the part of the smuggler's daughter.

MAIL REVIEW

"LOOKING FORWARD,"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Looking Forward," the M-G-M adaption from the English play "Service," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is a powerful human drama with an up-to-date story.

The principal parts in the film are portrayed by Lionel Barrymore and Lewis Stone. The supporting cast is a very strong one, including Elizabeth Allan, Benita Hume, Phillip Holmes, Doris Lloyd, Colin Clive and Douglas Walton.

The story centres about a loyal clerk (Lionel Barrymore) in a London store who is discharged after 40 years of faithful service. The acting throughout is of a very high order, especially in the scene of his discharge, which Barrymore plays with memorable pathos.

FAMOUS U.S. MURDERESS PARDONED

Served 20 Years Of Life Sentence.

WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN SUCCEEDS

Hartford, Connecticut.

Mrs. Bessie Wakefield, principal in one of the most notorious murder cases in the history of Connecticut, has been pardoned by State Board of Pardons.

Mrs. Wakefield, who is 44 years old, of Cheshire, was serving a life sentence for the murder of her husband in 1914.

The pardon ended a campaign of women throughout the State.

In the first trial Mrs. Wakefield was convicted of the murder of her husband, William Wakefield of Cheshire. James Plew, who was convicted of being her accomplice, was hanged for the crime.

Aroused by the death penalty imposed on Mrs. Wakefield, a group of prominent women took up her case and carried it to the Supreme Court of Errors, which granted a new trial.

In the second trial Mrs. Wakefield was sentenced to life imprisonment on July 30, 1914, after a jury in New Haven County Superior Court and convicted her of murder.

After the sentence a women's committee was formed which pledged to obtain the release of Mrs. Wakefield.

Wakkefield, partly blind and enfeebled by age, was found dead in a patch of woods in Cheshire, about 10 miles from his his home. He had been shot, stabbed and strangled with a pair of shoe laces.

During the trials the State's Attorney told the court that Plew and Mrs. Wakefield, having decided to go away with the old man, tried to strangle him in his bed but that he resisted them. They then walked the man to the remote wooded spot where he was slain, the prosecutor charged.—Reuter.

MAIL REVIEW

"FLYING HIGH"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

"Flying High" the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre today, features Bert Lahr and Charlotte Greenwood in a riot of fun and laughter.

The story concerns Rusty Krause, who has invented a new type of heliocopter.

NEW THEATRE IN KOWLOON

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PEI HO THEATRE OPENING TO-MORROW

Opening to-morrow, will be another new Theatre—the Pei Ho Theatre—situated in Pei Ho Street, Shamshuipo, just a few yards from the main bus route, and about a stone throw from the Shamshuipo Regimental Camp.

This new Theatre is one of the best on the Mainland. It has a seating capacity of 1300, divided as follows:—

Dress Circle	300
Back Stalls	600
Front Stalls	400

No expense has been spared by the owners in equipping the Theatre with the latest type of sound and projection machines. For sound, the well known and reliable Preddey System is used, and projection is by the world-famous Simplex. The newest type of Strong High Intensity Lamphouses have been installed, and, together with the British Dallmeyer Lenses, ensure a brilliant light and picture. All of this equipment was furnished by Peacock Motion Picture Co. The arrangement of the Theatre is such that perfect vision can be secured from any part of the house. Every consideration has been given to comfort of patrons. The seats are comfortably equipped with cushions.

With such an excellent Theatre, expensively equipped, it should prove a great boon to the residents in that district, and particularly to the officers and men stationed in the Shamshuipo Camp, as they will now, for the first time, be able to see the latest talking pictures, under clean, congenial surroundings, without having to make the tedious bus trips to and from the City.

The prices are extremely moderate, ranging from 20 cents to 40 cents, with a special price of 20 cents to servicemen to the Dress Circle. The Pei Ho Theatre will be opened free to the public tomorrow for all shows, during which the British film "Yes Mr. Brown" will be shown. Following this will be a first run film-RKO Radio's "Flying Devils." Thereafter, selected second run features from such well-known producers as RKO Radio, United Artists, Universal and Fox will be exhibited.

The Theatre is also equipped for stage performances, and advantage will be taken to present stage attractions wherever possible.

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson.

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

THE DANGER OF DELAY

Few Bridge players appreciate the importance of the time factor both in attack and defense at Contract Bridge. Quite often the timing of trick taking by the Declarer is the decisive factor in the fulfillment of a contract. It is particularly important in the matter of Forced Lead plays, where the moment that a chosen adversary is saddled with the lead must be carefully determined if one is to realize the advantage of the manoeuvre.

On the defending side, the time when a trick should be taken is often based upon the factor of removing stoppers in one suit before the Declarer has the opportunity to establish another suit upon which he may be enabled to discard losers.

Mr. John W. Jacobson of Toronto is recognized as one of Canada's strongest Contract players. The hand below, which he played in a Rubber game, illustrates the importance of the time factor in defensive play. The West player had chosen the only Opening lead which would permit the defeat of the contract but failed to grasp the significance of Mr. Jacobson's lead to the second trick of the hand.

South, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North.
Spades—K Q 8
Hearts—Q 10 8
Diamonds—A J 6
Clubs—J 10 5 4

West.
Spades—J 9 5 2
Hearts—K 2
Diamonds—10 9 5
Clubs—A 8 6 3

South.
Spades—A 7 6
Hearts—A J 9 8 6
Diamonds—K 7 3
Clubs—Q 7

East.
Spades—10 8 4
Hearts—7 5 4
Diamonds—Q 8 4 2
Clubs—K 9 2

The final contract was four hearts, though Mr. Jacobson states that he knows it should have been three notrump. Against this contract West opened the ten of diamonds, and when the Dummy was spread on the table Mr. Jacobson could see the possibility of losing two clubs, a diamond and a heart. He won the first trick with the King in his own hand and, correctly refusing to give up hope, and a clever trap for his opponents, into which West fell heading.

To the second trick he led the club seven, and West, usually a very finee defensive player, failed to play the Ace. East won the trick with the King but in his situation there was nothing that could be done to repair the damage caused by West's play. West could not be placed in the lead again before the Knave of clubs in Dummy was established for a diamond discard. West's choice of an Opening lead was very fine but his failure to realise that if East won the Club trick he could make no advantageous defensive return counteracted his splendid Opening.

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Recently I have received a number of letters from Bridge lovers in all parts of the country, telling me they have been informed that I charge a fee for answering questions relating to Bridge. This story has not the slightest foundation in fact. I am very glad at all times to answer free of charge questions relative to the bidding and play of Bridge hand for my friends throughout the world.

TO-MORROW'S HAND.

How can East and West convey to each other a maximum of information with maximum safety on the combined holdings shown below in order to reach the best Grand Slam contract?

West, Dealer.
East and West vulnerable.

West.
Spades—K 9 6
Hearts—9 4 3
Diamonds—A K 9 8
Clubs—A 9 4

South.
Spades—8 2
Hearts—A K Q 10 7 6
Diamonds—4 2
Clubs—8 3 2

East.
Spades—A J 5
Hearts——
Diamonds—Q 10 7 6
Clubs—K Q J 7 6 5

North.
Spades—Q 10 7 5 4
Hearts—J 8 5 2
Diamonds—J 5 3
Club—10

The hand will be discussed in to-morrow's article.

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COMMENCING TO-MORROW AT THE KING'S

Sporting Page

PREMIER AND JUNIOR LEAGUE CRICKET AVERAGES FOR SEASON

UNFORTUNATE OWEN HUGHES AGAINST ARMY

Wicket Thrown Down When 95.

GARTHWAITE PREVENTS CLUB TRIUMPH

(BY ATHOLE)

HARRY Owen-Hughes, Interport cricket skipper, played a really fine innings for his 95, scored out of 146 in 85 minutes, for the Club against the Army on Saturday.

Hitting the ball in the middle of the bat he played his best innings of the season, collecting no fewer than seventeen boundaries.

When 95 he called D. S. Harley for a quick third run and Dvr. Whitley threw down his wicket from the boundary. He had never looked like getting out and appeared certain of recording the first premier league century of the season. Teddy Fincher's 97 against the Army is still the highest score.

After opening the League season with 57 against the Navy, Owen Hughes was dismissed for 0 against Craigengower and 4 against the I. R. C. Possessing a very long reach he is able to sweep a good length ball round to leg, and it is the inability of most bowlers to shorten their length without providing him with a ball to hook that allows him to score the majority of his runs on the leg side, though he is very strong on the off with anything pitched up.

Harley revealed excellent form on the off while collecting 39 not out, scored out of 119 in 61 minutes. He is likely to make a lot of runs once he has settled down, but he is very vulnerable at the start of his innings.

C. C. Garthwaite bowled consistently well throughout, and was the only Army bowler who looked like taking wickets. He bowled 15 of the 41 overs sent down and secured 3 for 50.

Late Declaration

Tom Hayward's declaration at 4 p.m. with 199 runs on the board was perhaps a little late considering the dour batting strength of the Army (should dourness be called for) and the varied attack at his disposal.

When Lt. Williams, who scored 11 out of 34 in laborious manner, and Capt. Michell, who scored 23 out of 37, left at 37 Garthwaite contented himself with sitting on the splice, and when stumps were drawn he was undefeated with 29, scored out of 82.

He aided Capt. Williams, who worried the Club fieldsmen by his splendid running between the wickets, to add 43 for the third wicket, of which the Army skipper had scored 34, including a six off T. A. Pearce and four boundaries!

When play was abandoned the Army were 83 behind with four wickets in hand, thus giving the Club their first setback this season, and recording their third draw in as many matches.

Having drawn with the K.C.C., the Navy, and the Club, the Army meet Craigengower on Saturday, and should win if U. M. Omar is again an absentee from the Valley Club's attack. The Club, who have beaten the Navy, Craigengower, and the I. R. C. will not been engaged on Saturday, but will meet Kowloon at the H.K.C.C. in what promises to be a "needle" match on the following Saturday.

Unable to secure his place in the Navy second league eleven, Wildman performed a very fine bowling feat yesterday when he took 8 for 12 to dismiss H. M. S. Tamar for 43 and enable the 8th Destroyer Flotilla's eleven to win by 7 wickets at the Valley:

H. M. S. Tamar: 43 (Freemaux 10 not out, Wildman 8 for 12).

8th Destroyers: 76 (Free 44, Laurd 15, Walker 3 for 5, Freemaux 3 for 31).

ZIMMERN AND OWEN HUGHES ADVANCE

PEARCE DISPLACED IN THE BOWLING

THE PREMIER LEAGUE

BATTING	Inns	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Avge
N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.)	3	130	58	1	65.00
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	3	181	97	0	60.33
Capt. Williams (Army)	3	143	87	0	47.66
L. S. Peatfield (Navy)	4	121	63	1	40.33
A. H. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	4	161	58	0	40.25
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.)	4	156	95	0	39.00
W. C. Hung (K.C.C.)	3	72	56*	1	36.00
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	3	94	87	0	31.33
E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.)	3	53	44	1	26.50
D. S. Harley (H.K.C.C.)	3	53	39*	1	26.50
Major Bonavia (Army)	2	50	44	0	25.00
A. W. Hayward (H.K.C.C.)	3	73	46	0	24.33
Lt.-Comdr. Stephenson (Navy)	5	104	44	0	20.80
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	4	59	22	1	19.66
Sub.-Lt. Sinclair (Navy)	5	97	32	0	19.40
G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	3	37	27*	1	18.50
A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	3	37	28	1	18.50
J. S. A. Curreem (I.R.C.)	3	55	34	0	18.33
A. B. Hamson (C.C.C.)	4	71	32	0	17.75
E. J. R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.)	3	50	39	0	16.66
Lt. Eaden (Navy)	4	66	43	0	16.50
T. E. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	3	49	24	0	16.33
J. L. Youngsaye (C.C.C.)	2	31	22	0	15.50
Lt. Walker (Army)	2	31	22	0	15.50
Lt. Walker (Army)	3	31	22	1	15.50
A. T. Lee (C.C.C.)	4	45	22*	1	15.00
Lt. Larkin (Navy)	3	30	14	1	15.00
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	3	40	28	0	13.33
Lt. Suther (Navy)	3	26	19	1	13.00
F. R. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	4	51	31	0	12.75
A. S. Suffiad (I.R.C.)	4	38	19*	1	12.66
A. B. Large (Navy)	2	25	19	0	12.50
F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)	3	36	27	0	12.00
S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.)	4	44	32	0	11.00

*denotes not out

Lt. Garthwaite (Army), 32 and 28 not out, and 29 not out; S. V. Gittins (K.C.C.) 0 and 22 not out; A. K. Ismail (I.R.C.) 0 not out, 4 not out and 0 not out; Lt. Cheyne (Navy) 36 not out and 22; and Fl. Off. Morris (Navy) 0 and 11 not out; are not qualified in the above table which demands two completed innings and an average of 10.

BOWLING	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
J. E. Smith (H.K.C.C.)	15	3	31	4	7.75
F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)	44	11	98	12	8.16
Sgt. Taylor (Army)	10	1	25	3	8.33
A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	49	10	123	14	8.78
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	31.1	4	117	13	9.00
G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	35	4	127	10	12.70
A. K. Ismail (I.R.C.)	10	2	43	3	14.33
Lt. Marsham (Navy)	19.4	2	59	4	14.75
C. B. R. Sargent (K.C.C.)	12	1	59	4	14.75
Lt. Garthwaite (Army)	40.5	1	168	11	15.27
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	41	7	143	9	15.88
R. Lee (C.C.C.)	36	4	146	9	16.22
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	27	5	88	5	17.60
T. M. L. Redmond (H.K.C.C.)	21	2	72	4	18.00
A. T. Lee (C.C.C.)	41.5	9	131	7	18.71
L. Hubbard (C.C.C.)	10.3	0	39	2	19.50
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	14	2	63	3	21.00
W. C. Hung (K.C.C.)	27.5	7	85	4	21.25
L. S. A. Richards (Navy)	52	4	186	7	26.57
Lt. Eaden (Navy)	24	1	96	3	32.00
R. B. Lewis (K.C.C.)	17	2	66	2	33.00
T. M. L. Redmond (H.K.C.C.)	11	1	45	1	45.00
A. Baker (I.R.C.)	14	0	56	1	56.00
A. B. Large (Navy)	27	1	136	1	136.00

The qualification for the above table is one wicket in two matches.

SECOND "HAT TRICK" IN JUNIOR LEAGUE

Barnes Clean Bowls All Three

J. Barnes recorded the "hat-trick for the Civil Service against the Police on Saturday when he clean bowled G. R. Wynne, B. Thorne, and T. H. King with the last three balls of the drawn match. Taking 4 for 16, he clean bowled all four batsman for 4 runs in the course of seven balls.

This was the second junior league "hat trick," A. A. Aziz, former University player, having performed the feat for the I. R. C. against Craigengower earlier in the season.

LINCOLNS AVERAGES

Higgins And Heath On Top

EIGHT MATCHES WON OUT OF FOURTEEN

L/Cpl. Higgins and Pte. Heath are heading the Lincolns cricket averages this season.

The Regiment have played fourteen games, won eight, lost two, and drawn four. The only century was recorded by 2/Lt. Cragg, who was undefeated with 122 against the Royal Artillery.

The following are the complete records of every player who has represented the Battalion this season:

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge
Pte. Heath	46	5	167	27	6.17
Sgt. Ash	11	3	32	4	8.00
2/Lt. Cragg	34	3	165	19	8.73
Capt. Williams	6	0	28	3	9.33
Pte. Ullyatt	32	4	143	13	11.00
Cpl. Wardle	14	0	35	3	11.66
Pte. Lilley	88	17	335	22	15.22
Pte. Barnsby	79	5	324	14	23.14
Pte. Dewey	51	3	225	9	25.00

BATTING

	I.	R.	h.s.	n.o.	Avg
L/Cpl. Higgins	4	91	59*	2	45.50
Major Thoyts	2	41	32*	1	41.00
Pte. Dewey	7	154	53*	2	30.80
2/Lt. Cragg	12	301	122*	2	30.10
Pte. Heath	6	126	63*	1	25.20
Capt F. R. Williams	3	42	26	1	21.00
Pte. Meakin	3	42	24*	1	21.00
Lt. Hocquard	4	82	55	0	20.50
C. Q. M. S. Day	8	123	24*	2	20.50
Pte. Barnsby	11	222	75	0	20.18
Sgt. Ash	3	47	24	0	15.66
B. M. Trowt	3	42	18	0	14.00
Pte. Lilley	7	55	27*	2	11.00
2/Lt. Muspratt-Williams	11	109	22	1	10.90
Lt. Wilson	2	19	17*	0	9.50
Pte. Ullyatt	6	28	8	2	7.00
Pte. Dobbs	4	23	13	0	5.75
Cpl. Wardle	9	51	15	0*	5.66
Lt. Young	9	47	13	0	5.22
L/Cpl. Walls	5	10	10*	3	5.00

Also batted—Lt. Pim 7, Lt. King 1*, D/Maj. Tancred 9, L/Cpl. Maw 19, L/Cpl. Simmonds 18, Pte. Jacobs 1*, and Sig Smith 0.

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F. S. W. Smith hit eleven boundaries in his 61 retired against the Medical Corps on Saturday and followed this up with a hard-hit 40 for the Volunteers on Sunday. Though he has not yet displayed the all-round form he showed last season Smith has hit one century since his return from leave.

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Major Bonavia, probably the best left-handed batsman in the Colony, carried his bat for 71, scored out of 135 for 4. Particularly severe on balls on the leg side he hit nine boundaries. In partnership with Lt. Trimble (23) he added 63 for the third wicket.

REED STILL HEADS PATTERSON

BARNES TAKES FIRST PLACE IN BOWLING

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE

BATTING	Inns	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Avge
W. A. Reed (Recreio)	6	240	102*	2	60.00
R. S. W. Patterson (H.K.C.C)	2	85	57	0	42.50
K. Nazarin (I.R.C.)	6	218	59	0	36.33
T. Yeoh (C.C.C.)	6	160	41*	1	32.00
C. W. E. Bishop (H.K.C.C.)	4	124	60	0	31.00
S./Sgt. Flood (R.A.S.C.)	3	91	64	0	30.33
H. J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.)	4	118	58	0	29.50
W. L. Clarke (Police)	6	114	48*	2	28.50
W. H. Edmonds (C.S.C.C.)	3	54	59*	1	27.00
M. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	4	102	40	0	25.50
A. E. Carey (Police)	6	125	57*	1	25.00
A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	6	98	66*	2	24.50
Cpl. College (R.A.M.C.)	4	93	36	0	23.25
E. Soares (Recreio)	6	132	47	0	22.00
Lt.-Comdr. Palairét (Navy)	2	42	33	0	21.00
A. R. Suffiad (I.R.C.)	6	121	65	0	20.16
Dvr. Whitley (R.A.S.C.)	2	39	21	0	19.50
Maj. Denvir (R.A.M.C.)	4	73	40	0	18.25
A. K. Mackenzie (H.K.C.C.)	4	77	35	0	19.25
I. P. H. Macaulay (K.C.C.)	2	38	35	0	19.00
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	6	84	58*	1	16.80
J. M. Wilson (C.S.C.C.)	4	66	34	0	16.50
E. Souza (C.C.C.)	6	80	33	1	16.00
P. H. Loughlin (Police)	6	95	33	0	15.83
W. Sparrow (C.C.C.)	5	78	28	0	15.60
W. Meadows (Police)	5	76	46	0	15.20
Pte. Haynes (R.A.M.C.)	2	30	23	0	15.00
Spr. Pegg (R.E.)	2	29	22	0	14.50
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	6	87	47	0	14.50
A. A. Aziz (I.R.C.)	4	43	31	1	14.33
S. Abbas (C.C.C.)	5	58	26*	1	14.50
A. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	5	56	20*	1	14.00
Sgt. Anderson (R.E.)	2	27	22	0	13.50
G. R. Wynne (Police)	5	66	26	0	13.20
H. T. M. Barma (I.R.C.)	6	79	30	0	13.16
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	6	65	39*	1	13.00
P. M. N. da Silva (Recreio)	4	52	31	0	13.00
H. F. Westlake (C.S.C.C.)	2	25	25	0	12.50
S. Jex (K.C.C.)	2	23	19	0	11.50
J. G. Hunter (H.K.C.C.)	3	34	16	0	11.33
K. L. Ng (University)	2	22	18	0	11.00
F. S. Fernando (University)	2	21	18	0	10.50
G. Souza (C.C.C.)	3	31	21	0	10.33
Capt. Lewis Bryan (R.A.M.C.)	4	41	22	0	10.25
A. P. Guterres (Recreio)	4	40	15	0	10.00
Col. Nosworthy (R.E.)	2	20	16	0	10.00

The qualification for the above averages are two completed innings and an average of 10.

BOWLING	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
J. Barnes (C.S.C.C.)	5.2	0	24	5	4.80
L. A. C. Cagby (Navy)	24	7	68	12	5.66
S. Abbas (C.C.C.)	54.1	14	165	27	6.11
Pte. Forsyth (R.A.S.C.)	17.1	3	45	7	6.42
Lt. Luard (Navy)	16	7	42	6	7.00
P. M. N. da Silva (Recreio)	19	8	29	4	7.25
Pte. Swain (R.A.S.C.)	4	0	23	3	7.66
A. P. Pereira (Recreio)	46.1	9	132	17	7.76
G. A. V. Hall (K.C.C.)	11	3	24	3	8.00
A. D. Lowson (H.K.C.C.)	45.1	10	142	17	8.35
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	25	7	70	8	8.75
A. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	53.3	12	150	17	8.82
Lt. Smythe (Navy)	15	3	36	4	9.00
M. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	17	5	47	5	9.40
Pte. Ballard (R.A.S.C.)	11.1	2	38	4	9.50
W. Sparrow (C.C.C.)	38	7	99	10	9.90
K. L. Ng (University)	23.3	3	88	9	9.77
A. L. Barron (Navy)	10.4	3	21	2	10.50
Pte. Goulty (R.A.M.C.)	17.4	2	56	5	11.20
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	33.3	5	101	9	11.22
G. Lee (K.C.C.)	22	2	71	6	11.83
A. P. Guterres (Recreio)	31	5	86	7	12.28
Dvr. Whitley (R.A.S.C.)	29	10	74	6	12.33
S/Sgt. Flood (R.A.S.C.)	22.3	2	111	9	12.33
L. C. Pennell (Police)	5	0	25	2	12.50
A. Prata (Recreio)	24.3	5	65	5	13.00
Major Bonavia (R.A.M.C.)	17	4	52	4	13.00
L. Hubbard (C.C.C.)	19	4	54	4	13.50
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	38	11	122	9	13.55
C. W. E. Bishop (H.K.C.C.)	23	1	97	6	16.16
W. Glendenning (Police)	11	1	50	3	16.66
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	5.4	0	17	1	17.00
A. R. Suffiad (I.R.C.)	52	14	119	7	17.00
L. E. Lammert (H.K.C.C.)	6	0	34	2	17.00
T. H. King (Police)	23	5	90	5	18.00
Lt.-Comdr. Besant (Navy)	9	1	37	2	18.50
F. Mintey (Police)	36.1	6	205	11	18.63
Cpl. Catlin (R.A.M.C.)	28	10	76	4	19.00
A. E. Carey (Police)	38.2	4	153	8	19.12
J. Lewis (Navy)	12	1	39	2	19.50
W. H. G. Hirst (K.C.C.)	11	0	40	2	20.00

The qualification is two matches and an average of 20 and under.

The K.C.C. bowling against the Navy is not included owing to faulty scoring.

E. L. GOSANO NOT PLAYING THIS SEASON

Champions Further Handicapped.

ERNIE ZIMMERN SHOWS AGGRESSION

(By ATHOLE).

THE University, premier league cricket champions, are in a desperate plight now that E. L. Gosano will be unable to play again this season. He was their best all-rounder and only fast bowler.

Weakened by the loss of D. J. N. Anderson, L. T. Ride, A. T. Lee, F. R. Zimmern, A. Baker, A. A. Aziz, and A. T. Nomanbhoy the University are now almost entirely dependent on A. M. Rodrigues, their skipper and opening batsman.

Gosano injured his knee when captaining Ricci Hall in an Inter-Hostel soccer match last November, and it was discovered that the cartilage of his left knee had given away. He rested up for the remainder of the year, but on New Year's Day he was carried off the field during the Past v Present game suffering from the same trouble, and has been in the Government Civil Hospital since. A fortnight ago he underwent a successful operation, but is very unlikely to play again this season.

Last season he took 19 wickets at a cost of 12.89 runs apiece, and had a batting average of 16.

In their first match on Saturday, Rodrigues came off against Craigengower with a polished 85, but the 'Varsity bowling did not inspire great hopes for another successful season, Craigengower scoring 178 for 5 in 90 minutes in reply to the home side's 192 for 8.

Zimmern's Fine Knock

Had Ernie Zimmern, former Craigengower skipper, not stepped in front of a straight one from H. Nomanbhoy when 87 Craigengower would almost certainly have forced a victory.

Zimmern batted in brilliant style, hitting 60 in boundaries in his 87, scored out of 120 for 4.

In partnership with R. Lee (16) he added 57 for the third wicket, and with A. B. Hamson (32) he put on 52 for the fourth wicket.

Missed off Y. Abbas after passing the half-century, Rodrigues batted well for his 85 out of 185, taking part in a first wicket stand of 63 with D. Hunt (28), a brother of "Willie" Hung, and adding 56 with P. Power for the fifth wicket.

I was surprised to see G. Windsor, a very promising batsman from St. Joseph's College, so low down in the 'Varsity batting order. All he needs is match practice to bring out the best in him.

U. M. Omar, who played for the Colony against Shanghai in 1923, was again an absentee from the Craigengower side. He did not play against the Navy, and has 5 for 88 as the result of his games against the Club and the Indians.

CLUB JUNIORS AGAIN DISAPPOINT

THE Recreio have been striving for years for promotion to the premier league, and this season, aided by W. A. Reed and P. M. N. da Silva, they appeared to have excellent prospects of carrying off the junior League championship for the first time. On Saturday, however, they were checked for the third time when they were held to a draw by the Club.

The Recreio have now beaten the R.A.S.C., the R.E., and the C.S.C.C., lost to the I.R.C., and drawn with the University and the Club. Their opponents, weakened by the loss of L. D. Kilbee owing to the claims of the first eleven, have also not done as well as was at first expected. They have beaten the Police and the R.A.M.C., lost to the I.R.C., and drawn with the Recreio.

Though the Indians have played only six of their eleven games to date, I favour their chances of winning the title they lost to Craigengower last season. At present they have 13 out of a possible 18 points and most of their "big" matches have been played.

On Saturday H. A. Alves lost W. A. Reed (26) with the score at 60, but remained to score 47 out of 89 before having his wicket broken by A. D. Lowson, who was put on as first change bowler. E. Soares was patience personified, scoring his 47 out of 110 as the result of waiting only for the loose ball.

Bowling six overs without meeting with success Lowson bowled 17 overs for 6 for 47. At one time he had taken 6 for 29.

Lowson took 6 for 16 against the Medical Corps earlier in the season, and 5 for 46 against the Police. He is undoubtedly the best fast bowler in the junior league, his semi round-arm action causing his deliveries to keep very low.

Faced with the task of scoring 185 to win the Club went for the bowling at the start, H. J. Armstrong scoring 45 out of 70. The steadiness of the Recreio bowlers, however, caused the dismissal of seven batsmen for 133 runs before stumps were drawn.

Securing A. K. Mackenzie's wicket for 20 runs in his first spell of five overs, A. P. Pereira took 4 for 16 in his final spell of 5 overs.

PATIENT BATTING BY SOARES

Recreio Promotion Hopes Receive Check.

I.R.C. FAVOURED FOR TITLE

(By ATHOLE)

Bookmakers may shortly be introduced into South Australia.

Still more "fig" theory!

An historian says that shifts came into fashion in the eighth century.

Before that, horses raced in the nude.

Joe Davis bought his favourite billiards cue at a church bazaar at Chesterfield.

"As straight as the church rules" doesn't apply in this one case.

"Hitting below the belt is the worst crime in boxing," says an article.

Dirty work.

JARDINES TO CLASH WITH B. & S.

First Soccer Match In Eleven Years.

TO-DAY'S "CLASSIC"

For the first time in eleven years an Inter-Hong soccer match between Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's and Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's will be played on the Club ground to-day, commencing at 4.45 p.m. Syd. Strange, Interport skipper, will referee the game.

One change has been made in Jardine's team, Chadderton replacing Stevens, who has been called away to Canton, and the team reads as follows:—

Nichols, Urquhart, Railton, Chadderton, Punchon, Duncan, Butler, Hill, Frow, White, and Dimen.

Reserve—Capt. Alan Balch and Lineman Critchley.

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ASTON VILLA FAVOURED IN F.A. CUP

HOCKEY NOTES

Singapore Terms For Interport Series

Urge For Invitation To Be Sent To Shanghai

QUADRANGULAR SERIES

(BY STICKS).

Singapore are anxious to send a team representative of Malaya to Hong Kong, and have offered to pay their passage. They are, however, anxious that Shanghai should send a team to Hong Kong at the same time. At the moment they do not consider the trip worth while if they are to meet Hong Kong and Macao only.

Shanghai have, however, declined to send a team to the Colony and have invited the local Association to send a team North. Should the quadrangular series be staged it will be the first time in the annals of Colony hockey that representative teams from Shanghai and Malaya will be seen in action here.

DEFEATING all nine teams who have visited them this season, the Macao team are giving ample indication of the challenge which they will offer in the Interport in Hong Kong during the Chinese New Year holidays.

Players that have had the opportunity of meeting them regard the team as faster than any in the Colony. They combine extremely well and are good all-round players.

Some severe criticism, however, has been levelled at the referees who are inclined to give the players far too much rope.

It is hoped that the Macao team are able to give the matter some consideration before their visit, otherwise they will find themselves severly handicapped under the keen eyes of our local umpiring experts.

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The Royal Corps of Signals are the next visitors to Macao and will play against the unbeaten team next Sunday. I do not, however, consider their chances very bright.

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The Macao team, I understand, will visit Hong Kong on February 4 for their return encounter with H.M.S. Medway Officers, and will meet the "Y" in a return match in March.

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Shameen And Big Ground

The Shameen team were overwhelmed by the Medway Officers at King's Park last Saturday. They have lost all four games to the Medway Officers this season, and three years ago they beat a visiting K.C.C. team by 12 to 1 after conceding a goal in the first minute!

The Naval forwards gave quite the most spectacular exhibition of fast combination and scoring seen this season. Two players in the Shameen team were outstanding, J. Pote-Hunt, the Shanghai Interport soccer centre-half, and A. K. Munro showing that they were players of a high standard. Amman, who plays for the German Club, was fully extended, and gave a good account of himself in goal.

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I understand that the Shameen team were somewhat lost on the large field — they are accustomed to their own small ground where they play nine-a-side, four forwards, two halves, two backs, and a goal-keeper being the general rule. They were not at full strength, incidentally, two of the best players being unable to make the trip.

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Major Campbell, of the Punjabis Regiment, with Lt. Comdr. Leigh, R.N., refereed the second Interport Hockey trial last Sunday. He is the new Army hockey representative, and is serving on the Umpiring Board in place of Captain Morgan of the Jats Regiment. He will referee again at the next Interport trial on Friday.

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Referees for "Needle" Game

Lt. Comdr. Leigh and Mr. A. A. Dand have been invited by the Mamak Tournament Committee to act as umpires in the "needle" Mamak Tournament match between the Radio Sports Club, the holders, and the 100 per cent. Central British Association team on Sunday on the Marina Ground, Chatham Road, Kowloon, following the suggestion I made in these columns a fortnight ago.

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The choice of ground will probably give a definite advantage to the Radio players who are accustomed to a fast sandy ground. The C.B.A., however, have arranged two games this week with the Punjabis and the H.K.S.R.A. on the sand ground in order to accustom themselves to the fast play.

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C. Halford, A. Pole and F. W. R. Allen are three C.B.A. players who I understand will shortly leave the Colony for Home. Gurbachan Singh, of course, has put off his leave to India until after the "big" match.

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The Radio very nearly dropped a valuable point against the United at Caroline Hill on Sunday. A goal by Gurbachan Singh in the final minutes of the game, however, gave them the two points.

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No Wingers

Judging from the results of the two Interport Trials there is a definite surplus of really brilliant inside forwards, but with one exception, a dearth of even mediocre wingers. There is plenty of good talent from which to choose from among the half-backs, and all four goal-keepers have given a very satisfactory account of themselves. Two full-backs have been found possessing all the features which go to make up an outstanding defence.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the trials was the brilliant display by the Radio trio, Kalwant Singh, Gurbachan Singh, and Awtar Singh, who gave an exhibition of all-round play, stickwork and deadly marksmanship. Their performance must have caused one more worry for the Selectors in the face of the strong Naval challenge for the positions.

There are seven players to fill the three positions, namely, Lt. Eaden (Medway), Gurbachan Singh (Radio) and T. Whitley (C. B.A.) at inside right; Awtar Singh (Radio) at centre-forward; and Lt. Garthwaite (R.A.) and Lt. Bartlett (Medway) at inside-left.

Lt. Donald (Medway) is almost a certainty for the right wing position and this point greatly favours the inclusion of Lt. Eaden at inside-right, as the pair are the most dangerous in the formidable Medway Officers' forward line.

Gurbachan Singh, however, offers a big problem, for in addition to his brilliant goal-scoring record, he combines equally well with Awtar Singh and Kalwant Singh as the inside trio.

T. Whitley, although quite as good as the others is, unfortunately without an outstanding partner and may have to stand down for that sole reason.

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Garthwaite's Claims

Kalwant Singh will be seriously challenged at inside-left by Lt. Garthwaite and Lt. Bartlett. Of the three, as individual players, I consider Lt. Bartlett to be slightly superior, but I doubt if he will be chosen due to the fact that he also is alone in this position. Garthwaite has shown that he can combine very well with the Indian type of play in Artillery matches and would not surprise if he was selected.

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Donald A Certainty

Lt. Donald is undoubtedly the fastest man in local hockey, and is unchallenged on the right-wing where he is in a class of his own.

The left-wing will be the weakest link in the team, as neither S. E. Archer nor Lal Singh, who have been chosen for the final Trial, impress. Lal Singh gave the better display of the two in the trials, in spite of being faced with strong opposition in W. Reed. He is a better all-round player who is an adept at reverse-stick shots. E. F. Fincher, however, gave a very sound display on Sunday, and his omission has caused surprise.

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Halford At Full Back?

There are six players to fill the intermediate line with honours very even W. Reed is a certainty for the right flank, but Lowe is seriously challenged at centre-half by Halford. Both are extremely sound players but apt to be inconsistent. Halford, as a matter of fact, is only a "make-shift" player in this position, preferring to be tried out at full-back.

A. Gonsalves stands out as one of the "finds" of the trials, but in the face of W. Reed he has little chance of a place. N. Whitley was another who came into prominence in the trials, but will have to stand down in favour of E. V. Reed, the Middlesex County player.

J. Rodger is bound to secure his place in the full back line and A. M. Rodrigues, another outstanding "find" from the trials, should fill the other position, as P. Singh and S. T. Mohamed are not in the same class.

On form displayed during the trials I would prefer R. H. Wong in goal rather than Pte. Hollingsworth.

The latter, however, has a big reputation and deserves his final test.

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Suggested Eleven

The following is my selection for the Colony team.

R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's)

A. M. Rodrigues (University)
J. Rodger (H. K. Club)

W. Reed (H. K. Club)
H. J. D. Lowe (H. K. Club)
E. V. Reed (H. K. Club)

Lt. Donald (H.M.S. Medway)
Lt. Eaden (H.M.S. Medway)
Gurbachan Singh (Radio)
Lt. Garthwaite (R.A.)
Lal Singh (Punjabis)

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The following teams have been selected for the final Trial at King's Park, on Friday:

Probables: Hollingsworth (Lincolns), Rodrigues (University), S. T. Mohamed (Punjabis), W. A. Reed (H. K. Club), Halford (C. B. A.), E. V. Reed (H. K. Club), Lt. Donald (Medway), Lt. Eaden (Medway), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Lt. Garthwaite (R. A.), S. E. Archer (H. K. Club).

Possibles:—R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's), P. Singh (Radio), J. Rodger (H. K. Club), A. Gonsalves (Kowloon), H. J. D. Lowe (H. K. Club), N. Whitley (C. B. A.), N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's), T. Whitley (C. B. A.), Awtar Singh (Radio), Lt. Bartlett (Medway), Lal Singh (Punjabis).

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A meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association Council will be held at 5.30 p.m. in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. on Monday, the agenda being:—(1) To read minutes of last meeting, (2) To read correspondence, (3) To receive report of Interport Sub-Committee and (4) Local International (Discussion).

England's Hope

Here is England's newest bid for boxing supremacy. He is Roger Hunter, graduate of the London Police School, who, according to experts shows distinct promise of becoming a top-notcher. He stands six feet, nine inches tall and tips the beam at 260 pounds. He is only twenty years old.

SUNDERLAND'S TASK AT VILLA PARK

SPURS TO BEAT HAMMERS AND ARSENAL TO WIN

SATURDAY'S SOCCER FORECAST

(By RANGER)

F. A. Cup

4TH ROUND

Millwall	v LEICESTER
TOTTENHAM	v West Ham.
Tranmere	v LIVERPOOL
Workington	v PRESTON
Hull	v MANCHESTER C.
PORTSMOUTH	v Grimsby
ARSENAL	v Crystal Palace
BIRMINGHAM	v Charlton
DERBY	v Wolves
BURY	v Swansea
ASTON VILLA	v Sunderland
HUDDERSF'D	v Northampton
CHELSEA	v Notts Forest
Brighton	v BOLTON
STOKE	v Blackpool
Oldham	v WEDNESDAY

English League.

FIRST DIVISION

NEWCASTLE (3) v W. Bromwich (0)

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford C. (7) v PORT VALE (0)
Manchester U. (-) v BRENTFORD (-)
PLYMOUTH (4) v Burnley (0).

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournemouth (3) v Exeter (2)
CLAPTON (7) v Swindon (1)
COVENTRY (2) v Southend (3)
Newport (3) v LUTON (2)
NORWICH (3) v Aldershot (2)
READING (3) v Bristol R. (1)
TORQUAY (4) v Cardiff (1)

THIRD DIVISION (North)

BARNSLAY (2) v Gateshead (4)
Barrow (1) v Walsall (2)
CARLISLE (0) v Rotherham (0)
CHESTER (0) v Wrexham (3)
DONCASTER (3) v York, (2)
HALIFAX (1) v Crewe (5)
HARTLEP'LS (4) v Southport (2)
Mansfield (3) v DARL'GT'N. (3)
Rochdale (-) v CHEST'RF'D (-)
STOCKPORT (1) v New Brighton (1)

Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION

Airdrie (2) v Kilmarnock (1)
AYR (0) v Falkirk (1)
CELTIC (6) v St. Johnstone (0)
Cowdenbeath (0) v HEARTS (0)
Dundee (0) v RANGERS (3)
Hibernians (-) v ABERDEEN (-)
MOTHERWELL (7) v Queen P. (2)
Partick T. (-) v Queen O'S (-)
ST. MIRREN (2) v Clyde (1)
Third Lanark (2) v Hamilton (1)

COMBINED LADIES BEAT REST 3 TO 0

Selected Backs And Wingers Have Off-Days

LOSERS PLAY TEN ONLY

(BY STICKS)

The Combined Hong Kong Ladies' eleven showed very fine combination and an all-round superiority in their first practice game at Sookunpoo yesterday when they defeated ten of the Rest team by three goals to nil.

J. Churchill netted early in the first half, and M. Woolley scored two brilliant goals in the second half.

For the Rest, B. Helbling at back was very sound, while I. Woolley and R. Pope were outstanding in the half-back line. The forwards, however, could not penetrate the strong half back line of the selected team.

E. M. Gray and A. Fowler were not at their best, showing a tendency to be erratic. The half-back line was very strong, J. Wong being well supported by M. Wallace and M. K. Lowe. The inside trio combined very well at forward and pressed the Rest's goal continuously. The wingers, however, were not very prominent, H. Knill being below form and failing to make use of the advantage of being unmarked throughout the game owing to the absence of M. McCaw.

P. Gittins fell back frequently, but intercepted many passes to make some good runs down the field.

O. Brown was well covered by I. Woolley, but was able to beat her by superior speed, and centred well, though she also was not seen at her best.

Combined Hong Kong Ladies—R. Rose (St. Andrew's), E. M. Gray (H. K. Ladies), A. Fowler ("Y" Ladies), M. Wallace (H. K. Ladies), J. Wong (St. Andrew's), M. K. Lowe (H. K. Ladies), H. Knill (C. B. A.), J. Dalziel (H. K. Ladies), M. Woolley (St. Andrew's), J. Churchill (H. K. Ladies) and O. Brown ("Y" Ladies).

The Rest—B. D'Almada (Recreio), B. Helbling (H. K. Ladies), M. Basto (Recreio), B. Pope (H. K. Ladies), I. Woolley (St. Andrew's), M. Rosa (Recreio), M. Alves (Recreio), E. Bonnar (H. K. Ladies), A. Alves (Recreio) and P. Gittins (St. Andrew's).

NO NEWS YET BUT GROUND BEING BOOKED

No further news has yet been received of the Australian Ladies' visit, but the committee are trying to arrange for the game to be played on the Hong Kong Football Club ground, Happy Valley, where an admission charge can be made.

VERITY OVERWHELM SANDWICH

Fleet Soccer League Championship

IN the Third Division of the China Fleet soccer league championship, H.M.S. Verity of the 8th Destroyer Flotilla defeated the sloop, Sandwich, by 5 goals to 1, after leading by the same margin at the interval.

McPherson (3), Dawson and Powell scored for the winners, while Grout netted the losers' only goal.

Verity:—Mann; McClanagan and Tinklin; Garley, Rolfe and James; Basted, Powell, McPherson, Dawson and Robinson.

Sandwich:—Baston; Woodward and Paynter; Kilby, Gibson and Whitmire; Crooks, Jones, Grout, Smith and Cooke.

CUMBERLAND WIN AT RUGBY

Tamar Second Half Recovery Proves Unavailing

PLAYING at Happy Valley yesterday H.M.S. Cumberland defeated the Tamar and Small Ships by two goals (10 points) to two tries (6 points) in a friendly Rugby encounter.

The Cumberland led in the first half by five points, Lt. Brown converting a try by Mid. Finch-Noyes. In the second half the Tamar scored twice through Walsh and Ellsworth, the former failing with the kick twice.

Just before the final whistle Lt. Richards crossed over once again for the Cumberland, Drury converting.

Captain Hutton of the Cumberland refereed.

Cumberland:—Drury; Talbot, Finch-Noyes, Reed and Lt. Richards; Scourfield and Stephens; Gilham, Jonas, Emmanuel, Williams, Brewer, Elson, Lt. Brown and Elliott.

Tamar Walsh:—Harris, Esau, Morris and Smith; Davies and Dee; Thatcher, Weir, King, Morgan, Brockhouse, Ferring and Ellsworth.

BERWICK BEAT LINCOLNS

At Sookunpoo yesterday H.M.S. Berwick defeated the Lincolns by 23 points to nil in a friendly encounter.

TREBLE FOR SIR VICTOR SASSOON

Star Of Italy Unplaced In King Emperor's Cup.

POPULAR WIN FOR MR. "EVE"

Sir Victor Sassoon's Star of Italy failed in the King Emperor's Cup at Calcutta races on December 16, the event being won by Mr. Edward Esmond's Sans Ame, which repeated its successes of the previous year.

Star of Italy was never in a winning position and finished fifth.

On the same day but on another course, at Mahalakshmi, "Mr. Eve" scored a treble, with Knockdon in the Noel Handicap, Safety Match in the Manchester Plate, and Ballintoy in the Carlisle Plate. The ten rupee totalisator dividends were Rs. 42-8, 95-8 and 108 respectively for win.

At this meeting a big upset occurred in the Victory Plate, when the old-stager, Highness, was shortheaded by H.H. the Maharajah of Idar's Corcy. Seven to one was the nominal starting price of the winner, although it was doubtful whether a single bet was placed on this basis, while the two totes paid out Rs. 706-8 (ten rupee) and Rs. 629-0 (five rupee) for a win.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY.

Golf

Completion of first round Royal Hong Kong Golf Club (Ladies' Section), "Mrs. S. B. C. Ross" Cup Competition.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ASSOCIATION'S EFFORTS TO POPULARISE HOCKEY

[To the Editor, "China Mail."]

Sir,—It is with great pleasure that I note the growing popularity of hockey in the Colony, and I would take this opportunity of congratulating the Association on their efforts to popularise the game even to a greater extent by the introduction of an Interport series—an unheard of proposition in the past.

In E. V. Reed and P. Singh we have two players of exceptional ability, but there is a great deal of youthful talent yet to be unearthed, and the only time these players are seen is during Trial matches.

HOCKEY INTERESTED.

Hong Kong, January 22.

RIFLE SHOOTING

In the "B" Class of the Hong Kong Rifle Club Shoot at Kowloon Tong over the week-end J. L. Tetley scored 88 points, while D. W. Waterton scored 86 in the "C" Class, and J. Hall 72 in "D" Class.

D. W. Waterton, having won three spoons in Class "C" is promoted to Class "B".

POLICE ROWING

No 1 Launch, under Sgt. Hudson, beat No. 8 Launch, the holders, for the Hong Kong Police Force Rowing Cup over 880 Yards at Stonecutters on Sunday.

YACHTING

Rolla (Mrs. T. P. K. Kemble), Speedwell (Mrs. Way), and True Blue (Mrs. Adams) were winners of their respective classes in yesterday's ladies' yachting race over a six mile course.

BANKS

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorised Capital $500,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up ..... $ 65,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling ..... £ 5,000,000
Silver $15,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $65,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—
C. B. Perens, Esq. Chairman.
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AMOY	LONDON
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HARBIN	SINGAPORE
HONGKEW	SOURABAYA
ILOILO	SUNGEI PATANI
IPOH	TIENTSIN
JOHORE	TOKYO
KOBE	TSINGTAO
KOWLOON	YOKOHAMA
KUALA LUMPUR	

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1933.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1933.

SAFETY FIRST!

To Safeguard Your Valuables and Jewelleries,
Deposit them in a Vault that is really:
FIRE-PROOF
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OUR SAFE DEPOSIT VAULT
located on the Mezzanine Floor of Our New building is Specially Constructed to provide all of these Important Qualities.
You may obtain a Safe Deposit Box in this most up-to-date Vault for your own use at a very moderate Rental.
Inspection Cordially Invited.
THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.
Corner of Ice House Street and Des Voeux Road, Central.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.

(TAIWAN GINKO.)
HEAD OFFICE:—Taipeh, Formosa.
Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter. 1899.
Central Bank in Formosa.
Bank-Notes issued Average amount ... Yen ...
On and after August 15th, 1933, the rate of Interest on Special Current Deposit will be at 2% p.a. on daily balance and the rate for balance over $10,000 will be quoted on application. (Maximum rate—1½%).

LONDON BANKERS:
Barclays Bank, Ltd., Lloyds Bank, Ltd.
Midland Bank, Ltd., Westminster Bank, Ltd.

The Bank has Correspondents in all the principal Commercial Centres throughout the world.
K. NAGURA, Manager.
HONG KONG BRANCH:
8, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hong Kong, December 24, 1931.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.

Capital (fully paid-up) Yen100,000,000
Reserve Fund Yen.121,250,000

Head Office:—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at:

Alexandria	Nagasaki
Batavia	Nagoya
Berlin	New York
Bombay	Osaka
Calcutta	Paris
Canton	Peiping
Dairen (Dalny)	Rangoon
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Hamburg	San Francisco
Hankow	Seattle
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Honolulu	Singapore
Hsinking	Soerabaya
Karachi	Sydney
Kobe	Tientsin
London	Tokyo
Los Angeles	Tsingtao
Manila	Yingkow
Moji	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.
H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th September, 1933.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

Agencies and Branches:

ADEN	KUCHING
AMRITSAR	MADRAS
BANGKOK	MANILA
BATAVIA	MEDAN
BOMBAY	NEW YORK
CALCUTTA	PEIPING (Peking)
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DELHI	SERREMBAN
HAIPHONG	SHANGHAI
HAMBURG	SINGAPORE
HANKOW	SOURABAYA
HARBIN	SUNGEI PATANI
HONG KONG	TAIPING
ILOILO	TIENTSIN
IPOH	TSINGTAU
KARACHI	TOKUSHIMA (Bluebay)
KLANG	TSINGTAO
KOBE	YOKOHAMA
KUALA LUMPUR	ZAMBOANGA

Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.
Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
A. BREARLEY, Manager.
Hong Kong, 17th November, 1932.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Established 1912.

Head Office:—Hong Kong.

Authorised Capital (H.K. Currency) ... $11,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 9,000,000
Reserve Fund 1,150,000

BRANCHES:—
Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Bangkok, and San Francisco.
LONDON BANKERS:—
The Lloyd's Bank, Limited.
CORRESPONDENTS
In all principal cities of the World.
Foreign Exchange and banking business of every description transacted.
Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at a yearly rental of from $5 to $40.
LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 5,598,600.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits ..... $ 2,312,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:—HONG KONG
12, Des Voeux Road Central.

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Li Tse Fong, Esq., Manager.

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		Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.
Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.
Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.
KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th November, 1933.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office:—65, Broadway, New York.

Capital ..... U.S.$6,000,000.00
Surplus ..... U.S.$1,367,089.17
Reserves ..... U.S.$1,718,979.67

BRANCHES:—

Amsterdam	Genoa	Mexico City
Antwerp	Glasgow	Nice
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All classes of Commercial Banking Transactions undertaken.

Personal investment accounts handled.

The Company offers to intending Travelers the use of its "Travelers Cheques" and Letters of Credit and, in addition, the world-wide services of its thoroughly equipped Travel Department.

E. W. DUGGAN, Manager.

COTTON, SILVER AND WHEAT

Latest Quotations.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKETS

New York, Jan. 23.

Messrs. Asia Lands Ltd. have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat, rubber, silk and silver exchanges on the Commodity Exchange Inc., New York:—

Closing Commodity Prices on January 22.

SILVER.

Silver: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

	Jan. 20 Range		Jan. 22 Range	
Mar.	44.70	44.74	44.90	44.90
May	45.16	45.25	45.30	45.40
July	45.69	45.69	46.00	46.00

Total sales for the day:—
65 contracts of — 158 contract of 25,000 ozs each 25,000 ozs each
Market:—Strong.

RUBBER.

Rubber: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

	Jan. 20.	Jan. 22.
March	9.89	9.64
May	10.15	9.90
July	10.39	10.15

Total sales for the day:—
542 contracts — 501 contracts

NATIONAL SILK EXCHANGE.

	Jan. 20 Range		Jan. 22 Range	
Jan.	1.37	1.37	1.39	1.41

SUGAR.

Sugar: New York Sugar & Coffee Exchange:

	Jan. 20.	Jan. 22.
March	1.43	1.42
May	1.48	1.47
July	1.53	1.51

Market:—Quiet.

COTTON.

Cotton: New York Cotton Exchange:

	Jan. 20 Range		Jan. 22 Range	
Jan.	11.17	11.17	11.08	11.08
Mar.	11.23	11.23	11.12	11.13
May	11.35	11.37	11.25	11.26
July	11.52	11.53	11.41	11.42
Oct.	11.66	11.68	11.55	11.56
Dec.	11.83	11.83	11.67	11.67

Middling Spot 11.60 11.50

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Wheat: Chicago Board of Trade:

	Jan. 20.	Jan. 22.
May	90¾	89¾
July	88⅞	88
September	89⅞	89⅛

Total sales for the day:—
20,000,000 — 10,000,000 bushels bushels

NEWLY MINED GOLD: (WASHINGTON).

Jan. 20 Jan. 22

Reconstruction Finance Corpn's buying price, per oz. 34.45 34.45

NEW YORK METALS.

Jan. 18 Jan. 22

Copper, March, per lb. 7.40 7.30
Tin, March, per lb. ... 51.05 51.35

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
T. T. 1/57/8
On demand 1/57/8
Four months' sight 1/6
Credits 4 months' sight 1/6¾
On New York—
On demand 37
Credits 60 days' sight ..... nom.
On Paris—
On demand 595
Credits 4 months' sight 685
On India—
T. T. 98¾
On demand 98¾
On Shanghai—
On demand 110
On Japan:—
On demand 124
On Manila—
On demand 78½
On Singapore—
On demand 68½
On Batavia—
On demand 57¾
On Saigon—
On demand 59½
On Bangkok—
On demand 124½
Sovereigns bank buying rate 1/6½
Bar Silver per oz. 19⅝
Bar Silver in Hong Kong ..... nom.
Copper Cash ..... nom.
Copper Cents ..... 1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest 8½% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin .... 82½% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin ½% prem.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

Dow Jones Averages.

	Last Aver.	To-day's Aver.	
30 Industrials	105.52	105.09	.43 down
20 Rails	48.02	47.54	.48 down
20 Utilities	26.95	26.85	.10 down
40 Bonds	88.73	88.82	.09 up
Commodity Index	52.33	51.97	.36 down

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co Report:—There was evidently quite a little profit-taking, but we do not expect a serious reaction yet. As a matter of gossip, bullish talk has been heard of oils and coppers. We would rather follow the first group than the second. Wheat: Local liquidation and lack of support were depressing influences, the continued dry weather making a foundation for a better market later. Cotton: Lack of definite development in the ginning control measure appeared temporarily to discourage additional speculative buying. However, the domestic trade bought liberally on set-backs. Foreign buying appears to be lagging. Silver: Scattered support was encouraged by Washington reports that the Silver Bloc will offer an amendment to the Gold Bill providing for the purchase of silver.

Business Done:—2,660,000 shares.

	Last Price $	To-day's Price $
Air Reduction	102¼	103
Allied Chemical & Dye	151½	151½
American Can	100	102
American Smelting	44¾	45¾
American Tel & Tel	118½	117¾
American Tobacco "B"	73¼	72¾
American Waterworks	22½	22¾
Anaconda Copper Mining	16⅝	16⅝
Auburn	52¾	52½
Bendix Aviation	19¼	19¼
Borden Co	24¾	23⅝
Canadian Pacific	16¼	16¼
J. I. Case	76⅝	76½
Caterpillar Co	28¼	27¾
Chase National Bank	27¼†	26¼†
Chrysler Motors	54⅝	54⅛
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	43⅝	43½
Curtiss Wright	3	3
Du Pont de Nemours	98⅝	98⅝
Eastman Kodak	86	85½
Electric Auto-lite Co	22¾	22¼
Electric Bond & Share	17⅝	17⅝
Electric Power & Light	6¼	6⅝
General Electric	22⅝	21⅞
General Foods	35⅞	35⅞
General Motors	37⅛	37
Gillette Safety	10⅜	11⅜
Gold Dust	18⅜	19
Internat Harvester	42½	42½
Internat Tel & Tel	16	15⅞
Liggett & Myers "B"	82½	82
Loew's Inc	29⅝	28⅝
Montgomery Ward	26¼	26¼
National Biscuit	47	47
National City Bank	27	26½
National Dairy Products	15⅝	15⅝
Otis Elevator	17⅛	18¼
Pacific Gas & Electric	19	19
Packard Motors	4⅜	4⅜
Pennsylvania Rly	36	35⅝
Radio Corpn	8	7⅞
Sears Roebuck	46¼	45⅝
Standard Brands	23⅜	24
Standard Gas	9⅝	9⅝
Standard Oil Co of N.J.	46½	46⅝
Socony-Vacuum Corpn	16⅜	17
Texas Corpn	26½	27¼
Trans-America	7¼	7⅛
Union Carbide Carbon	50	49
Union Pacific	122½	122
United Air & Transport	33⅞	33⅝
United Corpn	6⅝	6⅝
United States Steel	55⅜	55¼
Westinghouse E & M	42⅞	42

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.

Paris	79 21/32
New York	5.00¾
Montreal	5.04¾
Brussels	22.48½
Geneva	16.14½
Amsterdam	7.77½
Milan	59⅝
Berlin	13.19½
Stockholm	19.37½
Copenhagen	22.40
Oslo	19.90
Vienna	29½
Prague	105⅝
Helsingfors	226½
Madrid	37¾
Lisbon	110
Athens	552½
Bucharest	580
Belgrade	231
Rio	4⅛*
Buenos Aires	36½*
Montevideo	37*
Bombay	1/6 3/32
Shanghai	1/4 5/16
Hong Kong	1/6⅛
Yokohama	1/2 11/32
Silver Spot	19⅝
Silver Forward	19 11/16
Warican 3½%	101¼

* Sellers Official.
—British Wireless Service.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

4.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
4.45-5.30 p.m.:—
A relay from Daventry of the Carmen Programme (Bizet) The Milan Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Carlo Lorenzo Molajoli with the Chorus of a Scala, Milan
5.30-7.30 p.m.:—
Chinese programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m.:—
European programme.
7.30 p.m.:—
Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.33-8 p.m.:—
From the Studio.
The 23rd of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.
8 p.m.:—
Local Time and Weather Report. Special Announcement.
8.3-8.37 p.m.:—
Operatic.
Song—
Resurrection
Prayer (Alfano).
Song—
Lousie
Ever Since the Day (Charpentier).
Marv Gardon (Soprano).
Orchestral—
The Wreckers
Overture (Smyth).
Dame Ethel Smyth conducting the British Symphony Orch.
Vocal Gems—
Rigoletto (Verdi).
Light Opera Company.
Orchestral—
Prince Igor
Polovetzki Dance (Borodin).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
Song—
Lohengrin
Raconto (Wagner).
Song—
Lohengrin
Cigno fedel (Wagner).
Miguel Fleta (Tenor).
8.37-9 p.m.:—
Symphony No. 8 in B Minor ("Unfinished") (Schubert).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
1st Movement:—
Allegro moderato
2nd Movement:—
Andante con moto
9-10.30 p.m.:—
A Concert From the Studio.
1. Songs:—
(a) She is Far from the Land (Lambert).
(b) East of the Sun (Ronald).
.....Mrs. M. Portallion (Contralto) accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Griggs.
2. Humorous:—
(a) Matilda.
(b) Halt Who Goes There?
.....Bryan Lewis accompanied by Mrs. Nura Kanis.
3. Pianoforte:—
(a) The Lark (Glinka).
(b) Selected.
.....Mrs. Nura Kanis.
4. Songs:—
(a) Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind (Roger Quilter).
(b) A Farewell (S. Liddle).
.... Mr. H. G. Anniss (Tenor) accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Griggs.
5. Songs:—
(a) A Dream (Bartlett).
(b) I Did Not Know (Trotere).
..... Mrs. M. Portallion (Contralto) accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Griggs.
6. Humorous:—
(a) "Blighty."
.....Bryan Lewis accompanied by Mrs. Nura Kanis.
7. Pianoforte:—
(a) Menuet (Grieg).
(b) Berceuse (Chopin, Op. 57).
.....Mrs. Nura Kanis.
8. Songs:—
(a) O Lovely Night (Landon Ronald).
(b) Thank God for a Garden (Teresa Del Rio).
.....Mr. H. G. Anniss (Tenor) accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Griggs.
10.30 p.m.:—
Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m.:—
Close Down.
KZRM PROGRAMME.
To-day's Broadcast from Manila:
5.00 p.m.:—
Tea Dance Programme
San Juan Cabaret Orchestra.
6.10 p.m.:—
Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m.:—
English Informational Period.
7.00 p.m.:—
Dinner Music.
7.30 p.m.:—
Lyric Music House Programme
Chuck Robins at the Seller Grand.
7.45 p.m.:—
Bay View Hotel Orchestra and Guest Artist.
8.15 p.m.:—
Stock Quotations.
8.25 p.m.:—
Opera Hour.
10.30 p.m.:—
Sign Off.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

Silver Prices Steady.

The dollar is unchanged, opening to-day at 1/5⅞.

Silver prices showed no change yesterday, spot closing at 19⅝ and forward at 19 11/16.

The cross rate, London on New York, is £-G$5.01, and New York on London is £-G$5.00⅝.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 12, Des Vœux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. SATURDAY, the 10th February, 1934, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 3rd February to SATURDAY, 10th February, 1934, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 23rd January, 1934.

HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

PIRATES OF PENZANCE

KING'S THEATRE.

February 6, 8, 9 & 10 at 9.30 p.m.
Matinee. Feb. 7 at 4.30 p.m.
Booking at the King's Theatre from February 1st.
Prices $3.50, $3.00, $2.00 & $1.00 (Excluding Tax)
Children Half Price for the Matinee
Services (In Uniform) Half Price at all performances for the $2.00 & $1.00 Seats.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
Friday, the 26th. January, 1934, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, 4, Duddell Street.

A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
comprising:—
Chesterfield couches and armchairs, Teak wardrobes with bevelled mirrors, Teak dressing tables with bevelled mirrors, Teak side boards, Teak dining tables, Teak & cane seat chairs, Teak arm chairs, Teak & glass top side tables, Teak hatstand with bevelled mirror, Teak desks, Teak & glass cabinets, Teak filling cabinets, Teak ice chest, Teak & glass book case, Teak stands etc., etc.

Silver ware, Brass set, Cutlery, Ornaments, Wall clocks, Tea set, Crockery, Toilet set, Glass ware, Table lamps, Smoking stands, Gramaphones, Records, Pictures, Oil Paintings, Linen, Carpets, Rugs Table screens, Folding screen, Fender, Typewriters Sewing machine, Filter etc., etc.
also
A Quantity of
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE
including:
Black wood joss table, Black wood jardinieres, Black wood Tea poys, Black wood desk, Black wood arm chairs etc., etc.
and
One Piano
Brass bedstead
Iron bedstead
On View from Thursday, the 25th, January, 1934.
Terms: Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.
Hong Kong 23rd Jan., 1934.

RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT.

Man Caught In Wanchai Gets 12 Months.

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was imposed upon Yip Wing-kei, a banishee, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, this morning, for returning to the Colony.

Convicted on previous occasions for theft and soliciting for an immoral purpose, accused was banished last February for 10 years. He was arrested on Sunday at Wanchi.

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POLICE RAID ON GAMING DEN

Haul Of 39 Gamblers Effected.

TWO PROPRIETORS FINED $40 EACH

Leung Iu and Yau Tak were fined $40 each, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, this morning, for keeping a common gaming house at 200, Queen's Road West.

The house was raided last evening, and 37 other gamblers found there were summoned.

Twenty-three who appeared were fined $2 each with the option of five days' imprisonment. The recognisances, of $5 each, of the other 14 were estreated.

FENCE DAMAGED ON CROWN LAND.

Two Months' Gaol For Unemployed Man.

Tong Li, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning with stealing a piece of metal piping from Government property in Brewin Path, and with damaging the fence there.

Evidence was given by a detective and by Mr. T. Bolt, Inspector of Works, that the fence had been damaged and the piping removed. Defendant declared that he had picked up the piping from a rubbish heap near the bridge on Bowen Road.

For damaging the fence sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The forthcoming marriage between Wilfred Pitman Holland, Missionary, of the China Inland Mission, Tsunyi, Kwei, and Dorothy Russel Layfield, of the same address, is announced.

For loitering with intent on a scaffolding at Jardine offices, Des Voeux Road Central, Chan Leung, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Wong Mun, 57, a street sleeper, was sent to prison for one month by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Police Court this morning, for stealing a felt hat from another destitute man, Hui Nam, aged 64, at the Street Sleepers' Shelter, old St. Peter's Church.

Mr. S. M. Perry, Managing Director of the Model Dairy Farm at Shanghai is among the recent arrivals at the Repulse Bay Hotel. Mr. Perry is on a combined business and pleasure trip to Hong Kong and is accompanied by Mrs. Perry.

OLD PORTUGUESE RESIDENT DEAD.

Mr. A. F. dos Remedios.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Mr. Alexandrino Francisco dos Remedios, an old and highly respected member of the Portuguese community, passed away yesterday, at the age of 72, at his residence, 6 Peace Avenue, Homuntin.

Mr. dos Remedios, who retired nearly 20 years ago, was at one time in the employ of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

Deceased leaves three sons, Messrs. J. M. d'Almada Remedios, the local solicitor, F. X. d'Almada Remedios, of the General Electric Co. of China, and F. E. d'Almada Remedios, of the Union Trading Co. and two daughters.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, with Father Granelli officiating. There was a large attendance at the grave-side, amongst those present being Messrs. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Sr., Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jr., C. d'Almada e Castro, F. X. d'Almada e Castro, Sr., F. X. d'Almada e Castro, Jr., E. V. R. M. Souza, F. Kew, F. M. L. Soares, A. A. Alves, A. E. S. Alves, P. Botelho, H. Basto, E. Osmund, L. A. Osmund and M. A. da Silva.

JAPAN'S PEACEFUL FOREIGN POLICY

(Continued from Page 1).

chukuo alone, but for the peace of the Orient and the peace of the World. I think it behoves our Government and People, always mindful of the Imperial rescript, to exert their effort unremittingly in assisting the healthy growth of the New State.

"Stabilisation of China."

"The Japanese Government has serious responsibilities for the maintenance of peace in East Asia and has a firm resolve in that regard. But what is more essential in the matter, is the stabilisation of China herself. Our Government sincerely hopes for the political and economic rehabilitation of China.

"It hopes that she will be enabled to unite with Japan in performing the obvious mission of both Japan and China to contribute through mutual aid and co-operation to the peaceful development of their part of the Globe."

"Unfortunately, the actual situation of present-day China belies all such hopes. It has been reported that of late the Chinese Government, realising the mistake of persisting in their anti-Japanese attitude have decided to take steps looking toward the rectification of Sino-Japanese relations, but so far no concrete evidence has come to our notice to confirm the truth of this report.

Communism In China.

"Should China appreciate our true motives and give tangible signs of sincerity on her part, Japan would be glad to reciprocate and to meet her more than half way in a spirit of goodwill.

"It is gratifying to know that North China, which is under the control of the Peking Political Committee, remains comparatively quiet. In view of the important rights and interests of Japan in that region and of its territorial contiguity with Manchukuo and also from the standpoint of the Tangku Truce Agreement, that question of the maintenance of peace and order in North China is of special concern to Japan. She expects China to see to it that nothing will happen that may bring chaos to that area.

"Meanwhile, we are watching, not without grave misgivings, the activities of the Communist Party and increasing rampancy of "red armies" in China.

"Regarding Japan's relations with the Soviet Union, it may be recalled that, subsequent to the conclusion of the Peking Basic Treaty in 1925, normal contact was maintained between the two countries and that, even after the Manchurian Incident, there was thorough mutual understanding between the two Powers of their respective positions so that no difficult question was encountered."

Soviet Propaganda.

"However, more recently the attitude of the Soviet Union towards Japan seems to have undergone a change of some sort. It is most surprising and regrettable that the Soviet Union should now take to broadcasting at Home and abroad through the Press and other channels unwarranted criticisms directed against Japan and circulate exaggerated stories about aggravations of this or that situation, evidently for the political and diplomatic purposes which such rumours are calculated to serve.

Japan has consistently preserved her fair and equitable attitude toward the Soviet Union throughout these years past, before and after the Manchurian Incident.

"Despite the fundamental differences in both the theory and Constitution of State of the two countries, we have always endeavoured to keep on good neighbourly terms with Soviet Russia and sought solution of all questions by pacific means. Especially since the establishment of Manchukuo, the Japanese Government has been acting solely upon the conviction that the proper adjustment of the tri-partite relationship between Japan, Manchukuo and the Soviet Union was of paramount importance for the tranquility of East Asia.

Japan is setting up certainly no military establishments along the Manchukuo-Soviet frontiers, notwithstanding the Moscow propaganda to the contrary.

"Indeed it is only as part of the above mentioned friendly policy that Japan has undertaken since last June to act as intermidiary between Manchukuo and the Soviet Union in their negotiations on the proposed transfer of the North Manchurian Railway."

"Such being the case, I am sure that before long the Soviet Union must come to appreciate fully the true intentions of Japan. It is earnestly hoped that the North Manchurian Railway negotiations, which have unfortunately been at a standstill for some time past, will soon be resumed.

"No Quarrel With America."

"It may be definitely stated that between Japan and the United States of America there exists no question that is intrinsically difficult of solution. Far from having any thought of picking a quarrel with America, Japan fervently desires American friendship.

"At the same time, I am confident that the United States will not fail to appraise correctly Japan's position in East Asia. Only for the time following the outbreak of the Manchurian Incident, public opinion in America was aroused against Japan bringing about something like temporary entrangement of the two Peoples.

"It is hardly necessary to reiterate that Japan is actuated by no ulterior motive other than her desire to establish enduring peace in East Asia. Therefore, if only America will clearly perceive the actual condition of the Orient and realise Japan's role as the stabilising force in East Asia, whatever emotional tension may yet linger between the two, Peoples is bound to disappear.

"I sincerely hope that the two great Nations across the Pacific will, in view of their important relations, commercial and otherwise, continue to join forces in cultivating their historical friendship and good understanding, so as to keep the Pacific Ocean forever true to its name."

"Sorry Situation In World."

"Now, a survey of the world as a whole reveals a sorry situation, in which economic disorder, political unrest and confusion and conflict of ideas threaten to destroy international equilibrium at a moment while the mutual confidence of Nations in one another appears to have wilted not a little.

"I consider that no insuperable difficulties need be anticipated in settling any question, if the Nations manifest their sincerity and, with a true comprehension of one another's position, meet in a genuine and generous spirit of Universal brotherhood."

"What is wanted is the abandonment of bottless jealousy and antagonism and the reinforcement of a sense of unity and mutual interdependence. However, international trade barriers, instead of decreasing, are fast multiplying. The World Economic Conference was forced to adjourn without having achieved the desired results.

Japan's Industrial Progress.

"Of late our industries have taken marked strides, with a corresponding expansion in our overseas trade, while, owing to the prevailing economic nationalism, one country after another has begun to set up fresh obstacles against the advance of our export industries. Our Government are making earnest efforts to deal effectively with the situation.

"Since mutual understanding of one another's unique national culture is of no small value in fostering goodwill between nations, our Government are planning to take suitable measures in concert with private institutions for facilitating the cultural intercourse of our nation with the outside world.

"In the light of what I have already stated it is impossible for me to deny that our foreign relations are now, and will be in future, beset with many serious problems. However, the path of a rising nation is always strewn with problems."

"Corner-Stone For Peace In East Asia."

"As long as our people are united and well prepared to face courageously whatever difficulties may arise, and as long as we retain our composure and sobriety and 'stray not from the path of rectitude and in action always embrace the golden mean', I am confident that Japan has nothing to fear and her future will be full of hope. We should not forget that Japan serving as only the corner-stone for the edifice of peace of East Asia, will bear the entire burden of the responsibilities.

"It is this important position and these vast responsibilities in which Japan's diplomacy and national defence are rooted. Her national defence is organised in its very nature for defensive and self-protective purposes.

"At the same time our diplomacy has no claims to put forth, save what is legitimate and rational as consonant with our national mission. That eventually this position in which Japan naturally and actually finds herself will be rightly understood by the other Powers is, I believe, a foregone conclusion."—Reuter.

Banff Queen

Miss Violet Davis, of Edmonton, Alberta, who will reign as Queen of the Banff Winter Carnival, from January 31st to February 4th, inclusive. This internationally famous winter sports meet, which provides thrills ranging from outdoor swimming, to toboggan chutes built on mountain sides, and ski-joring over mountain trails, will this year again take its place among the outstanding Western Canadian winter carnivals.

WEATHER REPORT

Fine, with fresh north-easterly winds, is the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory to-day.

TAMAR DANCES AT GARRISON HALL.

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The fortnightly Saturday Dances held by H. M. S. "Tamar" at the Garrison Lecture Hall have become a very popular feature in the social life of the Colony. The one held on Saturday last was such a distinct success that by popular demand the Committee responsible have decided to deviate from the routine fortnightly programme and stage an additional dance on Saturday next. The usual one will be held on the following Saturday, February 3.

On Saturday, February 10, by kind permission of Commodore F. Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., H.M.S. "Tamar" herself will be the venue for a Charity Dance, the proceeds of which will be devoted to, the dependants of the late Signalman Sullivan, who accidentally lost his life on board in such a tragic manner on Christmas Day.

THEFT OF CLOTHES FROM NEIGHBOUR

Married Woman Bound Over In $50.

Tsui So married woman, was brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with stealing three pieces of clothing from Wong Wai-king, another woman, at 22a Aberdeen Street.

Detective Sergeant Fowlie stated that accused lived in the next cubicle to complainant. After stealing the articles she pawned them for $4. She had $4.30 in her possession when arrested.

The Magistrate ordered her to redeem the clothing and bound her over in the sum of $50.

RADIATOR CAP THIEF CAUGHT.

Old Offender Gets Three Months.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning on Chan Ting, alias Tseng Yee, unemployed, for stealing a radiator cap from private motor car No. 1430, owned by Mr. L. Weill, 218 Pokfulam.

Detective Sergeant Goodwin stated that complainant left his car in the alley between Pedder Street and the Swatow Lace Company's premises, while he visited the Queen's Theatre. Later, when starting the car, water spouted out of the radiator and he found that the cap was missing.

Accused was arrested the same evening. Two previous convictions were proved against him.

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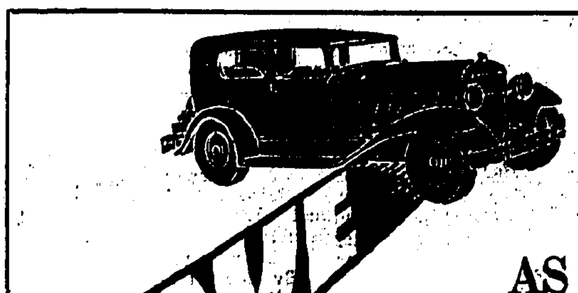

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Britain And Argentina.

Three events have occurred recently which have an important bearing on Australia's future prosperity. One is the successful experiment of shipping Australian chilled beef to London, making possible for the first time the entry of that dominion into the chilled beef trade, hitherto practically a South American monopoly. This is a matter of vital and immediate importance, since various factors, including the activities of the other dominions in the chilled beef trade, have already made serious in-roads into the sales of Australian frozen beef abroad. The second event is the new Anglo-Argentina trade agreement, whereby Argentina has agreed to reduce tariffs on many British manufactured goods in exchange for concessions on Argentine raw materials, principally chilled beef, while providing for a large British loan to free British funds impounded by Argentina's Exchange Control Commission. The agreement secured final approval by the Argentine Congress, although Dr. Alberto Hueyo's opposition to it, on the grounds that its provisions would greatly reduce Customs duties and add to the nation's financial difficulties, led to his resignation as Argentine Finance Minister. The third event is comprised in the activities of the International Wheat Advisory Committee in its efforts to adjust the world wheat supply to world demand in order to stabilise the price. The position as a result of the agreement of the wheat conference, at which Australia and Argentina were two of the principal participants, was summed up by "The Westminster Bank Review" as follows: "Export countries have given little away. They have only agreed to restrict exports for the current year to about the probable import demand with futher restrictions in the following year. Nothing has been arranged for two years hence. But if they have given away little, they have received little in return. Nevertheless, it is no mean achievement to get representatives of such diverse interests to agree at all. Possibly, contact through the advisory committee will pave the way to a more complete future scheme." Each of these events is vital to Argentina as well as to Australia, since chilled beef and wheat are two of its principal exports. In addition, during the last thirty years there has been an immense development of the wool industry in Patagonia, until to-day Argentina ranks second on the list of the world's wool producers. This applies to quantity rather than to quality, but it would be foolish to imagine that a country which has already made such strides will not gradually rectify this defect in its product. It is evident, therefore, that Argentina is a competitor to whose formidable proportions we are inclined to pay insufficient attention. Its remarkable development began about 50 years ago, and was due entirely to the huge influx of immigrants and capital from Europe, which continued almost uninterruptedly until the beginning of the depression. British interests predominated until the post-war period, controlling transport, communications, banking, and insurance, while many millions of pounds were invested in agricultural ventures. Indeed, the Argentine wool industry is largely the result of British enterprise. With the post-war period, however, came a flood of American loans, the effect of which, together with American investments already established, particularly the great meat-packing companies, was to challenge Great Britain's trade supremacy. The extent to which Argentina is necessary to Great Britain is hardly realised by the general public. Britain's whole economy is based upon the exchange of manufactured goods for foodstuffs and raw materials, and the Empire as yet neither provides adequate markets for her surplus products nor produces all the materials necessary for the purposes of war, as well as those of peace. Thus, not only Argentina, but South America as a whole is an important factor in Britain's existence, especially as her investments are colossal, so that South American prosperity is held to be inextricably bound up with her own. Moreover, to a slightly lesser extent, similar considerations apply to Germany, Italy, and the United States, and the fierce struggle for trade that has been going on between them ever since the war has in no way been arrested by the depression, although the capacity of each and the opportunities afforded have been considerably diminished. In such circumstances, for the dominions to over-estimate the advantages of the Ottawa agreements would be unwise. Undoubtedly, Great Britain will continue to favour the rest of the Empire; but, at the same time, it is essential to remember how her economic welfare is bound up with that of South America. It behoves the dominions, therefore, not only to deserve Britain's preferences, but also to do their utmost to develop those products such as chilled beef, to-day obtained outside the Empire, as well as those they already produce. Their future trade with Britain will depend ultimately, and to an increasing degree, upon their ability to compete with South America.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

What Boys Read

Ever since the war one of England's largest preparatory schools has kept an annual record of the books taken out by the boys from the school library.

Natural history and travel and exploration stories still head the list, but there have been some changes in the ranking of the authors.

Three years ago John Buchan headed the list, followed by Conan Doyle, Kipling, Baroness Orczy, Stevenson, Dickens, Merriman, Jules Verne, Stanley Weyman, Anstey, Rider Haggard, Kingsley and Scott.

The 1932-1933 list, which was recently published, shows that Rider Haggard has more than twice as many followers as any other author. Buchan has fallen to third place. Conan Doyle and Kipling show a drop of nearly 50 per cent. Baroness Orczy has faded away.

Thrillers Banned

On the other hand, Stevenson, Dickens, and Scott have more than doubled their quotas.

Modern youth no longer seems to read Henty and Ballantyne.

This school gains many scholarships and with the exception of Sherlock Holmes series its library contains no crime thrillers.

The popularity of Rider Haggard may be partly explained by the fact that there is a Haggard, a nephew of the author, on the staff.

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Trouble In Samoa

Trouble has been simmering in Samoa, where eight chiefs have just been arrested on charges of sedition, ever since the war.

There are actually 14 islands in the group, of which eight, including the two largest, are administered by New Zealand under a League of Nations mandate. The remainder belong to the United States.

The best-known island is Upolu: it contains both Apia, beloved of all South Sea story writers, and Vailima, the home of Robert Louis Stevenson.

In the American section of the archipelago the only important place is Pago-Pago, a magnificent natural harbour.

Your Daily Smile.

THE WHOLE HOG

The professor gave his wife a week's notice and kissed the pretty parlourmaid, and was then so darn absent-minded that he gave three cheers for absent-mindedness while his wife could hear.

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Tennyson For The Laundress

"Wring out the old..."

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Winter Sports Note.

They pronounce skis "shes" because you never know what they'll do next.

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NO FEAR.

"The ex-Kaiser's health is causing anxiety." Not to me.

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Unlucky

"Why the black eye, old man?" a notoriously much-married man was asked by a friend.

"Well, you see," said the black-eyed one," "I arrived home rather unsteady the other night and thought I'd read a little before going to bed. My wife came down and caught me, and there was some trouble."

"What were you read?"

"By ill-luck I'd chosen the chessboard!"

Facts You Did Not Know.

A new electric wall outlet saves the use of a metal box and several other parts.

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Passenger airplane service has been begun in Ireland between Dublin and Galway.

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Touching the top of a new cigarette container for automobiles releases a cigarette and tilts it into position to be lighted by electricity without requiring a driver to take his eyes from the road.

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Of German invention is a semi-circular polished metal reflector composed of multiple mirror surfaces to hasten the acquirement of coats of tan by persons' faces when the sun is less hot that usual.

COMMUNISM OF A PROFESSOR

Subversive Propaganda from A Chair Of Logic

(By J. B. Firth.)

London University, which not infrequently appeals to Capitalists for financial support which is never denied, has in some respects a remarkable way of returning thanks.

It permits some of its leading professors to attack Capitalism tooth and nail.

The propagandist activities of Mr. Harold Laski, of the London School of Economics, which is closely associated with the University in the public mind, are notorious.

Now a second Professor appears with a blood-red book, entitled "The Philosophy of Communism" (Faber, 3s. 6d.). That is Mr. John Macmurray, Professor of Mind and Logic.

The London University Chair which he holds was endowed in honour of George Grote, and bears his name. I think that eminent Victorian Liberal Banker and Historian would turn in his grave with horror if he knew that his Chair was occupied by an ardent Communist, however philosophical in outlook.

What Is The Goal of Communism

Prof. Macmurray does not merely expound the theory of Communism, as he might expound the theory of Positivism or Utilitarianism. He preaches it as a hot-gospeller, or at least as hot as becomes a philosopher.

Of course, as presented in these smooth, cool, well-sculptured paragraphs, Communism is a vastly different thing from the Communism of the platform, the street-corner, and the dark tenth-rate cafe in the back street.

Mr. Pollitt and Mr. Wal Hannington, for example, do not talk the philosopher dialect of this very learned Professor. But they are brothers-in-arms in the Communist ranks.

I am not concerned to discuss the Professor's genealogy of Communism. Briefly, it is by Marx out of Hegel. Only well-equipped readers will attempt to follow him where he says that where Marx split with Hegel was "in the repudiation of the idealist principle that reality is idea," or know enough to care whether or no Marx accepted the principle that "reality is an organic process."

I am only interested to know what all this comes to for practical purposes. What is Communism driving at? What is the Professor's practical ideal? How does he picture to himself the Communist commonwealth, not of his dreams—not supposed to dream—but of his Professors of Mind and Logic are most sublimated thoughts?

"A Classless Society"

Unfortunately he clings tightly to the abstract. He pleads fairly enough that the Communist experiment in Russia has not had a free course in which to run and be glorified, because Russia has still to contend against the pressure of non-Communist States. But there is no word as to whether the Russian proletariat are happy in mind, body and estate. Such bourgeois questions are not for him.

Yet if Communist economics do not materialise in better supplies of boots, houses and material creature comforts, what is the good of Communist economics?

However, the professor quits his abstractions for a moment when he visualises Communism in practice as "a classless society." No one, I suppose, is to be economically dependent on another. No more masters, just or unjust. No more "bosses." There is to be enough for everyone and no one is to have too much or too little.

"What is required as the basis of any Communist society is that we should escape from individualism in our personal life."

Living In Community

Mass production — itself the direct outcome of capitalism—is to provide for all without tears and even without sweat. The proletarian will not perspire. The day's work will no sooner be begun than ended, and the rest of the day and night will be spent presumably in happy leisure, intellectual pursuits and improvement of the mind. The real golden age will dawn: the good, kind earth will bring forth its increase and Communist apples will fall into Communist laps, rosy, juicy and ripe. Labour will no longer need to be *improbus*, viz., hard and inexorable, in order to conquer all things. It will be easy and pat and slick.

Believe it who will. I do not credit a word of it. Most of the professor's assumptions about human beings seem to be just wilful perversions of fact. When he says that "Communism must rest upon the need that men and women feel for living their lives in community," I reply with confidence that the vast majority of men and women have no such feeling.

They would just hate the notion of "living in community." People who live in community usually grow to loathe the sight of one another—unless they have abundant opportunities of getting clear away.

That is the usual experience, I am told, even of academic common-rooms. *Nota inter fratres odia.* Moreover, though communal existence has produced a handful of saints; it has also produced multitudes of slothful and atrophied sluggards. Hence the mediæval sin of Accidie—one of the deadly seven—the very name of which almost dropped out of mind in the new bustle of an individualist world.

Family Life Just Scrapped

The idea of a "classless society" is as desolate and barren as that of a tideless sea. It is absolutely opposed to the fundamental impulses of human nature. The members of such a society, if conceivable, would beome as stagnant as carp in a pond, where it is an act of grace and merit to introduce a pike just to make them stir their indolent fins.

Unless and until mankind is regenerated—born again, in the old religious idiom — the assumption that those who live in the classless Communist state will be so enlightened as never to seek their own profit or their neighbours' hurt, and never shirk an unpleasant job because no unreasonable order will ever be given, is about as false and grotesque as the current Socialist assumption that no one puts in for the dole unless he really deserves it.

The Professor should go to a Communist meeting and study the physiognomy of the audience and note the sentiments which they applaud, and then judge if these are likely founders of a New Jerusalem or have any mind beyond the smash and grab of the Day of Vengeance.

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PLANES COLLIDE IN MID-AIR.

Safely Landed Though Inter-Locked.

Pretoria.

Two military aeroplanes collided in mid-air above Swartkops Aerodrome and became interlocked. A crash appeared to be imminent, but the superb skill of Captain Hector Daniel, pilot of one of the machines, and the cadet who was in charge of the other machine, resulted in the machines being brought safely to earth without injury to the occupants.—Reuter.

WOMAN FIGHTS 206 LAW SUITS.

Claims Ancient Rights In Alexandria.

Alexandria.

There is a woman here who has fought 206 lawsuits—and intends to fight another 44. She is an Egyptian.

At the moment she is suing a number of prominent people in Alexandria, including several British residents, for dues of 2½d. a square metre on some 1,800,000 metres of land in the fashionable section of the city, over which she claims ancient rights of "servitude."—Reuter.

FIVE ROAD ACCIDENTS IN HONG KONG

One Fatality Over Week-end.

SAFETY FIRST CAMPAIGN REPORT

Five road accidents, causing the loss of one life and involving three motor lorries, a bus, two private cars and a public car, occurred on the Island during the week-end.

The details of the accidents are shown in a statement issued from the Traffic Office, Police Headquarters, in connection with the Safety First Campaign, which opened yesterday.

The accidents were as follows:—

Boy knocked down and killed, at 8 a.m. yesterday.

Motor Lorry No. 3495 was being driven by Shum Kum licensed motor lorry driver No. 11723, along Connaught Road West, from west to east when, near Jardines Wharf, a small Chinese boy, named Lai Kam-tsun, aged 6 years, suddenly ran across the road from the right hand side of the road to the left immediately in front of the on-coming vehicle. Before the driver had time to stop or swerve his vehicle the boy was knocked down by the off-side front mudguard. The off-side front wheel passed over his head.

Public Car v. Private Car, at 12.10 p.m., January 21.

Public motor car No. 237 was being driven by Wu Chung along Queen's Road East, and when near Wanchai Market private motor car No. 3919, driven by Lau King-shiu, ran into public car No. 237, causing damage to the near-side rear mudguard. Damage to private motor car—head lamp, front wheel and mudguard.

Private Car v. Pedestrian, at 6.55 p.m., January 20.

Private motor car No. 3269 was being driven by Mr. D. H. Blake of Wilkinson and Grist, in Shaukiwan Road, east of Bay View Police Station, proceeding in a westerly direction, when Lai Kam-fong, aged 45 years, suddenly stepped out from behind another motor vehicle in a crouching attitude and was knocked down by the above mentioned motor car, causing slight injury to his foot.

Motor lorry No. 2648 was being driven up New Street from Queen's Road West opposite the Ko Shing Theatre towards Po Yan Street by Tang Liu, when a Chinese youth, name unknown, suddenly ran out from the off-side of the road and was knocked down. He refused to give his name and ran away.

Motor Bus v. Motor Lorry. 1.20 p.m. yesterday.

Motor Bus No. 499 was being driven along Repulse Bay Road near Island Road by Lam Chung, when it collided with a motor lorry No. 2064 which was stationary, causing damage to the body of the bus and the rear of the lorry.

THE SAFETY FIRST CAMPAIGN.

Traffic Police Report Good Start.

DRIVERS RESPONDING TO APPEAL.

"The Safety First Campaign made a very good start yesterday, only three accidents being reported. The motor drivers are answering to the appeal and traffic was well behaved throughout the day," said Traffic Inspector Nicol at the Central Police Station this morning to a *China Mail* representative.

"The Safety First pamphlets have widely distributed over the Colony, to all motor garages, bicycle shops and stores. The public vehicles and motor buses are also carrying the signs on their cars, and I think the Campaign will be a big success," he concluded.

GERMAN REPLY TO FRANCE

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Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, who returned to London on Saturday, consulted yesterday afternoon with the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, on his conversations in Geneva last week regarding Disarmament.

It is understood that the question of Disarmament will come before the Cabinet at its meeting on Wednesday.—British Wireless Service.

LORD BADEN POWELL.
A recent photo of the founder of the Boy Scouts.

SEVERAL TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Dangerous Driving In Controlled Areas.

PRIVATE CAR AND LORRY DRIVERS FINED

For speeding at 30 m.p.h. through a controlled area at Aberdeen on New Year's Day, Li Shing, driver of private car No. 4077, who pleaded guilty at the Central Police Court this morning, was fined $30.

Traffic Sergeant Winslade said that the defendant travelled at a very fast speed through a busy area and nearly knocked down several children.

Mak Hau, a lorry driver, was fined $15 for speeding through a controlled area at Whitfield, opposite the Bay View Police Station. He was stated to have travelled at 30 m.p.h.

For cutting across Johnston Road to Hennessy Road in a dangerous manner, Lam Ping Kwong, driver of lorry No. 1254 was fined $15 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

Previously Convicted.

Another lorry driver, Lai Ching, who was stated to have travelled at 24 m.p.h. through the same district, denied the charge and said that he was going at only ten miles an hour.

After evidence had been given by Traffic Sergeant Clarke the Magistrate convicted, imposing a fine of $25. Defendant, it was stated, had been convicted for a similar offence only recently.

No Signal Given.

Tang Po Mun, driving private car, 1259, was fined $15 at the Central Police Court this morning for failing to give a signal before turning while driving in Hennessy Road, Wanchai.

Traffic Sergeant Winslade said that he followed on the tail of the defendant's car at 20 m.p.h., when the car suddenly swung to the right without giving a signal.

Mr. Hamilton, the Magistrate, pointed out that the officer was driving dangerously in following on the tail of another car and asked if a minimum distance in between was not required by the law.

Traffic Inspector Nicol said that there was no regulation but that a reasonable distance must be kept for safety.

Passing On A Bend.

Au Yung, driver of motor-lorry, 3759, was fined $10 for dangerous driving on Stubbs Road. It was stated that he overtook two lorries on a bend in the face of an approaching car in the opposite direction.

The defendant pleaded guilty.

HARBOUR TRAGEDY THIS MORNING.

Sampan Cut In Two By Steam Launch.

TWO WOMEN BELIEVED DROWNED

A sampan was struck by a steam launch and sank in the Central Fairway at 3.45 a.m. to-day, two Chinese women being drowned.

Leung Fu, coxswain of the steam launch, Li Chuen, said that he was towing a junk to Shekki when his launch came into collision with a sampan which carried no lights. The sampan was cut in two and sank almost immediately.

Four Chinese men were rescued, but two women members of the crew could not be found.

VIGOROUS RISE IN U.S. BUSINESS

Bankers And Economists Optimistic.

PRICES AND STOCKS EXPECTED TO BOOM

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(*By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1932. Received January 23, 8.24 a.m.*)

New York, To-day.

It is authoritatively learned that the directors of a large New York bank recently discussed the business outlook and unanimously agreed on the likelihood of a tremendous bull market in stocks in the next six months, probably terminating in July.

They then anticipate a heavy break unless the present fundamental trends alter.

The well-known United States economist and statistician, Mr. Roger Ward Babson, strongly believes that the bullish Recovery programme will accelerate with the approach of Spring.

The outlook is the brightest for a long time, he asserts.

The New York trade forecast, "Brookmire Journal," has approved the Administration's momentary programme and Budget expenditures, and has predicted a vigorous rise in business prices and a higher stock market by the Spring. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

AMENDMENT BY U.S. SILVER SENATORS

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Prof. Rogers declared that early uncontrollable credit inflation would be accompanied by a continued rise in prices, but could be restricted whenever desired through the utilisation of the gold profit.

Mr. Owen D. Young, giving a warning that devaluation would result in U.S.$30,000,000,000 to U.S.$40,000,000,000 credit inflation, recommended many modifications to the Monetary Bill, notably the limiting of its duration to the present emergency, leaving the gold title with the Federal Reserve Bank and redeeming gold certificates with gold bullion.

He said he did not believed that stable exchanges and currencies could be restored otherwise.—Reuter.

2 EUROPEAN WOMEN DEAD IN INDIA 'QUAKE

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Nine extra medical men arrived at Monghyr shortly after the earthquake with supplies of medicines, 10 at Muzaffarpur, and three at Darbhanga, which are the three towns to suffer the heaviest loss of life.

Local doctors are also at work, and medical stores which were buried when the hospitals and dispensaries collapsed, are being replaced.

In Monghyr, trained sappers and miners have begun the demolition and clearance of dangerous buildings. Between 400 and 500 dead have so far been extricated from the debris in this town.

Systematic clearance began in Darbhanga, yesterday.

At Muzaffarpur, the water works are now giving two-thirds of the full normal supply. Muzaffarpur Municipality is arranging for 50 small tube wells at Government expense to maintain the water supply.

Immediate necessities are shelter and warm clothes for the homeless in the shattered towns in what is the coldest month of the year. Another need is for disinfection of wells in rural areas, where supply has been rendered precious.—British Wireless Service.

RANSOM ACCORDING TO TEETH.

Chinese Bandits Strike Novel Idea.

Harbin.

Gold teeth in China are expensive—in a sinister way.

Bandits captured a popular ballet master, M. Gravitzoff, who has 10 gold teeth. Soon afterwards his wife received a letter demanding ransom at the rate of $100 per gold tooth—$1,000 in all.—Reuter.

To-day's Short Story.

THE GUY

By Francis Marlowe.

NEARLY six months had passed since Mr. Byron Kidney, a Midland solicitor, of impeccable reputation, had conceived the idea of adding £120,000 to his already comfortable possessions. The opportunity had arisen, accidentally, as most opportunities do.

One of his wealthiest and oldest clients, a rather eccentric individual named Robert Devon, had hurried into his office, slapped down a packet of bank-notes on his—£120,000 was the amount—and asked him to invest the sum in gilt-edged securities of the safest description. Devon had just returned from a visit to London, where, made somewhat uneasy by certain financial flurries in the City, he had sold out his holdings in a couple of companies with which rumour had been busy, and had brought the cash straight to Byron Kidney.

As well as being a valuable client, Devon was perhaps Kidney's best friend. In view of this, and because Devon was more concerned with the gossip he had brought from London than with the business side of the interview, the transaction was a most informal one. While listening to his friend's breezy chatter Kidney mechanically checked up the notes, and, finding the amount as stated, just as mechanically picked up a pen to write an acknowledgment of the sum.

"I'm just clearing up for the day now," he said, "but if you'll come in to-morrow some time we can go into the matter of your reinvestments."

Devon waved away the suggestion.

"I don't want to be bothered with the details," he exclaimed; "take 'Safety First' as your motto and do your best. You can show me a list later if you like."

He broke away then into the relation of an amusing story, and for a quarter of an hour or so the talk of the two was of anything but business. Suddenly, almost as abruptly as he had entered, Devon dashed away and Kidney, smiling at his oddities, was just about to lock away the notes in his safe when it occurred to him that he was not certain that he had written and given to Devon his intended informal acknowledgment of the money. He had certainly meant to, could remember having taken up his pen to write the acknowledgment, but had his life depended on it he could not be sure that he had done so. An irritating lapse of memory.

Devon was still in the outer office. He had halted to have a word with Kirkella, the managing clerk, the only member of Kidney's staff who had not left for the day. At the sound of his loud hearty laughter Kidney left the safe to set his mind at rest about the acknowledgment. Half-way across his room he was when he heard a crash. On reaching the outer office he saw Devon's big body huddled inertly on the floor, while little sandy-haired Kirkella, his face ashen with fright, knelt by it, tearing frantically at the fallen man's collar band.

Kirkella looked up at his employer.

"He just fell," he gasped. "He was talking to me and he just fell."

Promptly Kidney dropped to his knees, thrust a hand inside Devon's waistcoat and, with searching finger tips felt for evidence of life. But there was none; Devon's heart had ceased to beat. Reluctant to believe that tragedy could strike so quickly he explored still for pulsation, while with his free hand he signalled Kirkella to the telephone.

"Doctor and police," he instructed. "Hurry."

And then, if he did not at that moment actually become a rogue, he had a rogue's thought, and the thought was—he cherished it lustfully—that if indeed he had not given Devon an acknowledgment of his £120,000 there was no need, if he held his tongue about it, for anyone to know he had received it. £120,000! A pleasant round sum to be able to pocket just by being silent. He could not keep his mind from dwelling on it, and the rogue's thought grew more and more insistent, and he made no sort of effort to thrust it from him.

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Robert Devon was dead. At the coroner's inquest it was established that he had died of heart failure due to an aneurism. He was buried, his will proved, and his affairs wound up to the entire satisfaction of his executors and heirs, without anyone displaying the least curiosity as to the £120,000 he had slapped on to Byron Kidney's desk on the day of his death, or making any sort of inquiries as to its non-appearance in his schedule of assets. Mr. Byron Kidney did not volunteer any statement on the matter, and he was not asked for one, for it had happened that among the papers found by the police on the dead man's body there was none that referred in any way to the £120,000 that was locked in Mr. Byron Kidney's safe.

It was the Fifth of November, about six months to the day after Devon had died, that Kirkella, the sandy-haired clerk, spoke to Mr. Byron Kidney of the £120,000. This subtle little man had resigned his position in Mr. Kidney's office about a week after Devon's death, and was supposed to be in employment with a London firm. He travelled from London on the Fifth of November and called on Mr. Kidney a few minutes before noon.

Mr. Kidney received him quite affably, expressed the hope that he was doing well in his new position.

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TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Squire Mytton," by Edith Sitwell.

EMPIRE LEPROSY RELIEF.

London Committee To Raise More Funds.

London, To-day.

The British Empire Leprosy Relief Association has established a special committee, under the Chairmanship of Sir Samuel Wilson, to raise a fund for the purpose of supplying non-medical workers with help in leper colonies, and for leprosy prevention units in Africa and the East.

The committee is appealing for sponsors to finance each recruit for training and for five years' service. —Reuter.

ARMED ROBBERY AT TAI-O.

Money And Clothing Stolen.

NO ARRESTS YET MADE

Five men, armed with revolvers and daggers, attacked a hut in Tsing Chak Yuen village, Tai-O, at 5.30 yesterday evening and stole money and clothing to the total value of $86.50, from the occupant, a man named Chak Yim.

No arrests have yet been made by the police.

POLICE DOGS FOR JAPAN.

German Prize-Winners Purchased.

Cologne.

The Japanese Government is negotiating with Germany for the purchase of pedigree Alsatians for use as police dogs.

Two prize-winners, "Odin Vom Stolzenfels" and "Orpal Vom Stolzenfels" have already been bought and other purchases are expected.

The first is the champion of Germany, and the second is the champion of Austria and Czecho-Slovakia.—Reuter.

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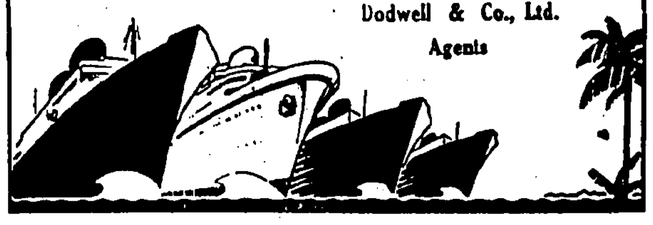

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THE GUY

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and then, after a few friendly words on the weather and other subjects, asked him if there was anything he could do for him.

Kirkella said that there was, that he was going to settle down in New Zealand with some relatives and would like Mr. Kidney to give him £20,000. He said this a trifle nervously, but with a smile of almost impudent confidence.

Mr. Byron Kidney, though he had a bookish stoop, was a tall, powerfully-built man, still on the right side of fifty. Apparently he took life very seriously, but at the same time he derived a considerable amount of philosophical enjoyment from it. He had a large intellectual head, of which the chief features were a handsome growth of glossy black hair and a pair of dark eyes that looked out on to the world with a dreamy expression except when he was moved to anger, when they could glitter very unpleasantly indeed.

They glittered very unpleasantly at Kirkella for just the fraction of a second, for the little man's cocksure smile had annoyed him, and, besides, apprehension was just faintly stirred in him. The next moment he was regarding his late clerk with his dreamy expression, smiling indulgently on him.

"Twenty thousand pounds," he repeated musingly, "and life in a pleasant country like New Zealand. A glorious dream, Kirkella, a glorious dream, indeed."

"It's no dream," Kirkella said bluntly. "You'll give me the twenty thousand, Mr. Kidney, of course."

"You are seriously asking me for £20,000, Kirkella—why?" he asked.

"Because it's my price, Mr. Kidney," Kirkella said boldly, and smiled meaningly. "Every man has his price, you know—yours was one hundred and twenty thousand."

Not a flicker of emotion showed itself on Mr. Kidney's face. He stared intently, with calm thoughtfulness, at Kirkella for a space, then said: "You've evidently used your ears to advantage while you were in my employ, Kirkella. I'll not discuss this matter here. I'll be at home all the afternoon; call on me there at four o'clock."

Kirkella accepted his dismissal with a smirk of satisfaction, apparently confident that he had gained his point.

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Mr. Byron Kidney was a bachelor, and lived in a small but very comfortable detached house in a quiet road about a quarter of an hour's walk from his office. His entire household staff consisted of a housekeeper, a widow with a young son who lived with her, and a maid. Lunch was ready for him when he arrived home some three-quarters of an hour after his interview with Kirkella. He ate the meal thoughtfully, then, when he had lighted a cigar, he went through the house to the garden at its back, and, smoking, walked its path in reflective mood for about half an hour. As he was returning to the house he stopped for a while and watched his housekeeper's son rigging an old wooden chair on to a wheeled board.

"What's that for, Pete?" he asked.

"For my guy, sir, to take it to the bonfire to-night," the lad replied.

"Of course," Mr. Kidney said pleasantly, "to-day's Guy Fawkes Day. I'd forgotten. Here's something to buy yourself some fireworks." He tossed the boy half-a-crown.

Just a minute or so before four o'clock, looking up from some papers he had been studying—he was in his sitting-room, which was in the front of the house—Mr. Kidney saw Kirkella walk up the front garden path, and, before he had time to knock or ring, himself opened the door to admit him.

A small clock on the mantelshelf chimed four o'clock softly as Kirkella, smirking cheerfully, entered the sitting-room.

When that same clock chimed the quarter Kirkella was on the floor of the sitting-room, dead. Byron Kidney had had no thought of murder, had not intended violence of any kind, and yet he had killed Kirkella.

"This is going to be a very brief interview, Kirkella," he had said sternly, when he had closed the sitting-room door. "I have decided to give you five hundred pounds and you can get off to New Zealand just as quickly as you like. It's that or nothing; if you think anyone will listen to any charge you may make against me you'll soon find out your mistake."

"Twenty thousand is my price, Mr. Kidney," Kirkella said firmly. "And I'm not afraid you won't pay it. I have something more than my word to depend on, you see." His right hand made a movement, checked quickly but not quickly enough to escape Kidney's notice, towards his breast pocket.

Kidney's eyes flashed evilly.

"I wrote an acknowledgment, then," he remarked softly, "and you stole it. Let me have it."

"Do you think I am such a fool as to bring it here," Kirkella exclaimed, his eyes scared and shiftly, as he backed away to avoid the demanding hand. "I didn't steal the paper either. Mr. Devon dropped it when he fell. I picked it up and put it on my desk without looking at it. Later, when I saw what it was it occurred to me that it might be worth while, as it's turned out to be, to keep it by me. After the inquest I pretty quickly guessed what your game was and I gave up my job in your office so that I wouldn't give myself away to you until the right time came. I've got the paper safe enough and twenty thousand pounds only will buy it."

Byron Kidney listened to him patiently, but his eyes were hard and cold, the lines of his face ruthless and inexorable. He held out his hand again.

"Give me that paper," he said harshly. "Five hundred pounds and not a penny more you can have, but whether you take it or not you'll not leave this room with that acknowledgment."

Hand outstretched, he advanced a step, and Kirkella, his nerve abruptly snapped, made a dash for the window, clambering across a couch in his course. Kidney clutched at, and caught an ankle, and with a powerful sweep of his arm heaved the little man backward. Kirkella, wriggling and kicking in mid-air, fell awkwardly when his ankle was freed, and, crashing his head against the iron kerb of the fireplace, cracked his skull and broke his neck.

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Pete, the housekeeper's son, had finished rigging up his chair and was industriously building a paper and straw-stuffed figure into the resemblance of a "guy" when he found Mr. Kidney beside him, looking at his work with a rather crooked smile.

"That's not much of a guy, Pete," Mr. Kidney said; "it won't last a minute in the bonfire."

Pete looked ruefully at his mean-looking effigy.

"I haven't much to make it with, sir," he said.

"It's not worth the trouble you're putting into it. Look here, Pete, *I'll tell you what we'll do.*" Mr. Kidney said, as if a splendid idea had just occurred to him, "I'll make the guy; a real good one, and we'll take it to the bonfire together. You run along and buy a couple of masks (he gave the boy some silver), one for the guy and one for yourself, a lot of squibs and things to stick into him, and by the time you get back I'll have your guy nearly ready."

The boy, whooping his joy at the glorious prospect, departed hot-foot on his errand, and Mr. Kidney, taking with him the paper and straw of the derelict effigy, retired to his sitting-room.

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The Chaco Armistice.

These three men are prominent figures in the temporary armistice now in effect in the Gran Chaco, South America, war. (Upper left). President Eusebio Ayala inspirer of Paraguay's recent victories, Hans Kundt, German General and Generalissimo of the Bolivian forces (lower left) was recently relieved of his command.

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†*SOMALI	15,000	28th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, Harve, London, Hamburg Rotterdam Antwerp & Hull.
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THE GUY

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A little after six o'clock the policeman on point duty at the corner of Mr. Kidney's road chuckled gleefully when he caught sight of the wonderfully life-like and yet absurd-looking "guy" that Mr. Kidney, followed by a small boy, was pushing to the town's monster bonfire. He saluted Mr. Kidney respectfully, though tickled immensely by the discovery that that eminent gentleman was joining in the evening's fun. He saw nothing very odd in this, however, for Mr. Kidney was not, by a long way, the only grown-up who had become a boy for the night.

"That's the best one I've seen yet, sir," he said, nodding at the guy. "It's as near life-like as makes no difference."

It was, indeed, remarkably life-like. The grinning mask, under one of Mr. Kidney's old top hats, was not altogether unlike some human faces. The body, legs, and arms were well filled out, and the whole was enclosed in one of Mr. Kidney's discarded overcoats, against the collar of which the clownish head lolled and rolled ludicrously with every movement of the wheeled base. Big white gloves, to which were attached bundles of squibs, stuck out from the sleeves, and the trousers legs ended in a pair of carpet slippers. A very creditable piece of work indeed, marred only in its life-like effect by one or two carelessly exposed whisps of straw.

The policeman sniffed as the guy passed him.

"Pretty well soaked in kerosene, isn't he?" he said.

"Just a sprinkling of it to help it burn," Mr. Kidney answered.

"It won't need any help burning with all them tar barrels, petrol, and inflammable stuff. It'll be a furnace once they've started it."

"Sure to be," Mr. Kidney said, and passed on.

There was still about three-quarters of a mile to go before they reached the piece of waste ground on which the monster bonfire was built. Plenty of time, however, in which to get there for the start of it, for it would not be lighted until seven o'clock.

"I'm glad we've got such a splendid guy," said little Pete, as they tramped along. "Will we put it on the bonfire as soon as we get there?"

"We'll put it on as soon as they light up," Mr. Kidney said. "We'll just light a few of the squibs and then I'll pitch it right in."

"That will be great," said Pete. "I hope it doesn't rain, though; it seems as if it's going to."

At the moment the boy spoke Mr. Kidney had just glanced apprehensively skyward, for he had left an unwelcome drop of moisture on one of his hands. As his face was turned upwards all doubt on the matter was resolved, for from an overcast sky the beginning of a smart shower sprayed down on it, while at the same instant an ominous gust of wind came driving down the street.

Mr. Kidney turned up the collar of his overcoat, bade the boy do the same, set his face sternly and pushed the wheeled guy forward at increased pace.

Within two minutes the rain had become a steady drenching downpour, but still Mr. Kidney pushed on. The boy looked at him ruefully, but felt silence imposed on him by his sudden severity of manner.

Still Mr. Kidney pushed on. Head down to the rising wind, defiant of the pelting rain that whipped his hands and face, he drove the guy doggedly ahead of him, the boy following.

They were almost in sight of the bonfire—could have seen it had the night been clear. But now people were no longer going towards it. Instead, they were hurrying from it, running from it, seeking shelter everywhere, anywhere, from the pitiless, driving rain, from the rain that was flooding the gutters of the streets, turning the field in which the bonfire was into a swamp, and making the bonfire itself a waterlogged fireproof mass of uselessness.

"It's no use," Pete said breathlessly, with an unhappy break in his voice. "There's not going to be a bonfire."

Mr. Kidney halted, swung the guy about, and began to push it back along the way he had come. He moved quickly, and more easily now, for the wind was behind him. The boy trotted along in his rear.

"What shall we do with the guy, Mr. Kidney?" the boy called after him.

Mr. Kidney did not answer him. That was the question he had been asking himself for some time past, and he had not answered it, could not find an answer to it.

Very shortly they reached again the policeman who had earlier spoken to them. His raincape and helmet were cascading water, but he was still cheerful.

"Terrible night, Mr. Kidney," he called out, when he caught sight of the lawyer.

"It is indeed," Mr. Kidney answered sombrely.

"Pity the rain couldn't have held off, sir," the policeman said, shaking his cape as he advanced; "it's spoiled everyone's fun.

"Your guy's a bit of a wreck, sir," he added, and spot-lighted it with his lantern.

Mr. Kidney, slowing down to turn into his home road, frowned at the remark and, especially at the prying tell-tale light. His eyes—desperately worried eyes now—were watching the policeman's face. Suddenly they contracted sharply, as though at a spasm of intense pain and, halting, he dropped a detaining hand on little Pete's shoulders. He had noticed the policeman's eyes widen in an incredulous stare and, following its direction, had seen that the guy's mask, a fastening eroded by the rain, was displaced.

The policeman took a quick forward step, and stooped, turning his lantern's glare on what the shifted mask had left uncovered. Slowly then he raised his head and, open-mouthed, looked at Mr. Kidney's sphinx-like face. An unimaginative man, he was slow to grasp the implications of Kirkella's dead eyes. A brief space of indecision and then, abruptly, his jaws closed with a snap and he sprang erect. Mr. Kidney checked the accusing words on his lips with a surrendering shrug of his shoulders and addressed himself gently to the boy.

"Run along home, Pete," he said steadily, "your mother will be worrying about you. Tell her not to expect me back to-night, that I have some business to attend to."

GERMANS RUSH TO ADOPT CHILDREN.

Supply Of Orphans Near Exhaustion.

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Germany is experiencing a "boom" in foster-parents.

This follows a broad hint given to civil servants a short time ago that fathers of families would receive preference as regards promotion.

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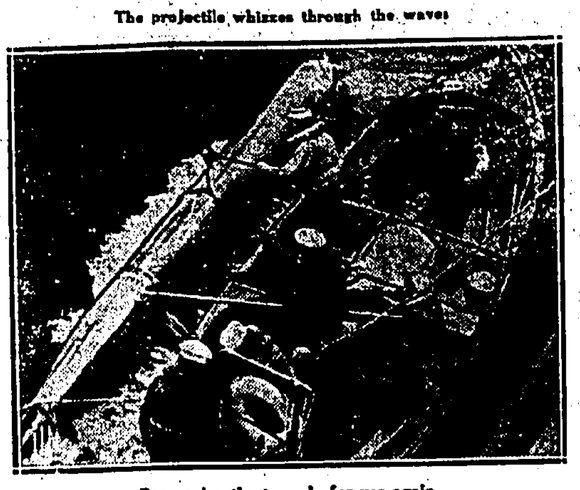

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COMMUNISM OF A PROFESSOR

(Continued from Page 8).

Only in one casual half sentence does the Professor allude to the disappearance of family life from his crawling Communist anti-heap. Family life, he says, is fatal to the economic independence of women. Therefore, he just scraps family life, and with it, of course, Burns' old-fashioned sentiment:

"To make a happy fireside clime
For weans and wife:
That's the true pathos and sublime
Of human life."

What is the Communist domestic ideal? I suppose it is to share a half-cold radiator in a communal kitchen with the comrade of the hour.

Intellectual Communism is a figment of the study. Practical Communism is a grisly reality, and it is highly significant that Prof. Macmurray is strictly silent as to the process by which his classless community may be brought into being. That belongs, he says, to another philosophy, which he leaves to others to expound. Nonsense; he is silent because it is such a filthy process if the individualist classes and the capitalists, big and little, resist.

"Heavy civil war," Lenin used to describe it, with cold malignity. That and "the blood bath" are the only known ways of bringing the classless society to the birth. The Professor does not wish to scare his birds.

A Sardonic Passage

Yet there is an illuminating passage on p. 50 where he ironically suggests to those who say that violent revolution in England is unthinkable that they provide "an example of non-dialectical thinking."

"A dialectical thinker would say that the English people have shown a high degree of respect for constitutional forms since the beginning of the eighteenth century, and particularly during the nineteenth century. He would want to qualify that by saying that even during that time it is only the majority of people who have shown this respect in a marked way. He would then point out that at an earlier stage this country went through a period of violent revolution, in which there was a long civil war; one king was executed and another was deposed.

"This would lead him to ask why at certain stages the English people showed a high degree of disrespect for the Constitution and at another stage a highly marked respect for constitutional forms. And he would use his answers to this question to estimate the probabilities of a change back to disrespect for the Constitution taking place during the new stage of the world upon which we entered at the conclusion of the war in 1918."

No one who reads that sardonic passage can doubt that the Professor is on the side of "disrespect."

Yes, but carry the ironic "disrespect" of the Professor out into the street and note what comes of it. At once it is tranformed into the raving denunciations of the mob-orator and the sticks and stones of Communist "marchers" organised for intimidation. It is not the Communist State they think of, but the anarchy of the introductory riots.

Not so, of course, the Professor. His eyes are glued to the ultimate "synthesis" to which the whole creation has been moving ab initio "a complete escape from individualism in our personal life."

Life will then be one long communal processor from the communal cradle rocked by a communal nurse to a communal grave. To enter upon that blessed life we are asked voluntarily—under pain of a Terror if we refuse—to make a blazing pyre of the hard-won achievements of civilisation and to spill our best blood down the common sewer.

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS

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CASE TO GO TO JURY

The trial of Kartar Singh, Indian Police Constable B-496, charged with the manslaughter of Li Shu-chan, a Chinese boy hawker of catfish, at Shamshuipo Market on November 14 last, was continued at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Acting Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. J. R. Wood.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, is appearing for the Crown, while Mr. Duncan McNeill, instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay of Messrs. Deacons, is defending the accused.

The jury is composed of Messrs. W. Anderson (foreman), A. Williamson, P. K. Pavri, J. P. Whitham, H. A. de Figueiredo, R. J. Shrimpley, G. Van Wyllick.

When the Court resumed the hearing this morning, counsel for the defence submitted that he had no case to meet.

Mr. McNeill, stated that there was a likelihood of Li Shu-chun, the deceased, having received some injury between the time he was alleged to have been struck by the defendant and the time he was found, which might have caused his death.

There was no evidence that he was observed after he had made his way back to the empty stall where he slept. The doctor in his evidence had stated that the blow given by the defendant might possibly have caused the deceased's death, but at the same time it was quite improbable.

After Mr. Fraser had made a short reply, His Lordship decided that there was a case to go to the jury.

The trial is proceeding.

PU YI'S ACCESSION CEREMONIES.

Communing With Spirit Of Heaven.

RECEIVING JADE SEAL OF OFFICE

Changchun, To-day.

The ceremonies in connection with Mr. Henry Pu Yi's ascension to the throne of Manchukuo on March 1 include his prostration at daybreak on an earthen alter, on which he will "commune with the spirits of Heaven."

Rising, the new Emperor will receive the jade seal of office in accordance with the tradition dating from the Chow Dynasty.—Reuter.

CHICAGO SURGERY MURDER CASE

Trial Stopped Owing To Accused's Health.

Chicago, To-day.

The Court has declared a mis-trial in the surgery murder case, in consequences of Dr. Alice Wynekoop's precarious health.

Dr. Wynekoop is charged with the killing of her daughter-in-law, Rheta, and has confessed to shooting the girl.

The charge of murder has not been dropped, and Dr. Wynekoop may be tried again as soon as her health permits.

Meanwhile, she will remain in the gaol infirmary.—Reuter.

Chan Yau, alias Chan Sik-shan, an unemployed Cantonese carpenter, was convicted by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, of attempted theft at 31 Central Street, last Saturday. Accused who is be sent back to Canton, was bound over in a personal bond of $50 to be of good behaviour for the next months.

DEATH

GENOVEVA GOMES d'ECA—To-day at her residence 4 Lochiel Terrace. Cortege will pass the monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. Shanghai, Manila, Canton and Macao papers please copy.

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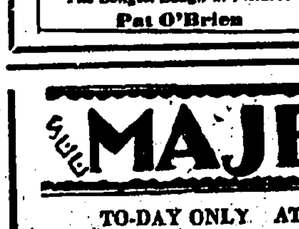

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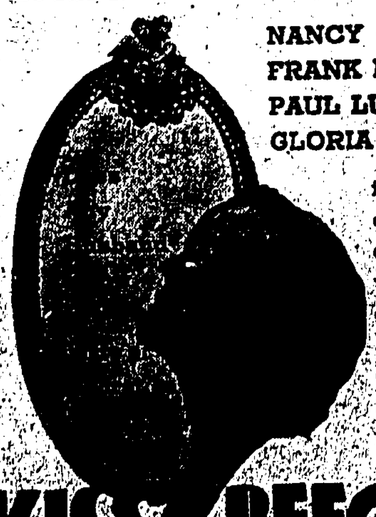

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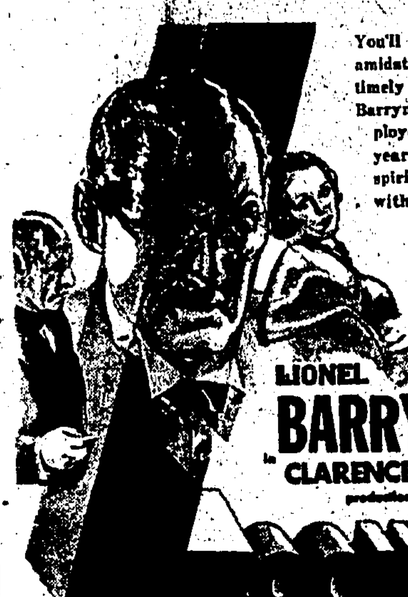

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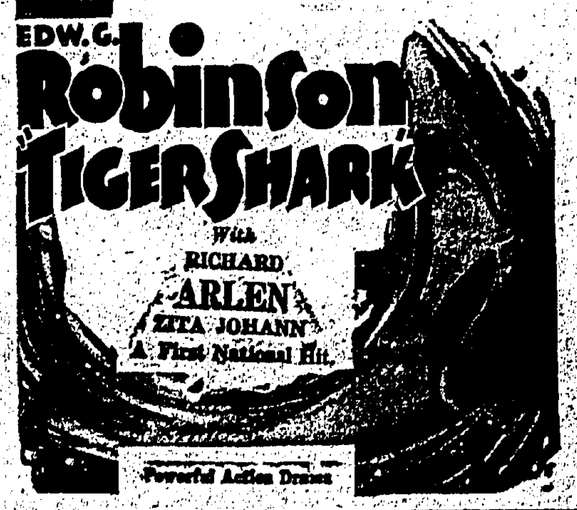

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